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ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL AND CONVENT ABLAZE

£300,000 DAMAGE IN VALLEYFIELD

500 Nuns Rush To Safety In Night Attire

OTHER BUILDINGS OF TOWN IN DANGER, DUE TO EMBERS DRIFTING EVERYWHERE

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

QUEBEC, Sept. 22.

Three hundred thousand sterling damage has been done owing to destruction, by fire, of the Roman Catholic cathedral, Valleyfield, and the neighbouring convent.

Five hundred nuns rushed to safety in night attire.

The fire is still raging, and blazing embers are drifting over the town, endangering other buildings.

Earlier this year there were terrible fires in the country believed to have been caused by incendiaries. Many Catholic churches of Quebec were visited by the fire-raiser, and police and volunteer guards patrolled environs all the churches in the neighbourhood for some weeks.

Out Of The Gloaming.

According to Calcutta Meteorological Office a cyclone has swept over South Bengal. It has been sweeping over the whole country, but with greater virulence over Bengal, driving people into the Andamans, Hijli, and Deoli.

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The brunt is likely to be felt more in South-west Bengal, inform the weather prophets. That has been so, unfortunately and Calcutta and its outlying parts have suffered. But when the foul weather disappears, the sun will shine over India, even more gloriously.

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A Madras paper writes that the Prime Minister of Alwar seems to have taken his duties very seriously. If he takes them as seriously, as the Maharaja did his pleasures, then a new chapter must open for the people there.

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If this zeal continues, the Ma[illegible]a should be invited to con[illegible] his holiday for another half-a-dozen years. His strenuous work in behalf of his people even entitles him to a permanent pension under the Government of India's Fundamental Rules.

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Recently, said the Madras Minister of Public Works, "the papers have attacked me in such language, that in the ordinary course of events I should have ignored and treated it with contempt." What makes him treat it differently—is it their brutes?

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But he says his name has been unnecessarily dragged into the controversy about leadership, since he did not want any reward from the Party! One step enough for him. He has got a Ministership to go on with.

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Mr. Rajan then spoke of his constructive programme. The first is the revival of "The Dravidian" informing the party of the various movements of the leaders", and to deal with the opponents. Mere information of the movements ought to suffice—for the time.

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He then informed his audience that they were trying to purchase the good-will of "Justice." They must, for Justice is the foundation stone on which the Indian Empire and with it, his party, rest, and once the foundation is sure the future of his party also ought to be.

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"Sir, the supreme need of India to-day is to make her inarticulate masses articulate" writes a gentleman in the columns of the "Times of India." They are making even the articulate inarticulate—the Ordinances Acts manage it somehow.

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Since gold is being shipped out to the West as rapidly as possible, perhaps they realise that silence is golden, while speech is silver. And silver is a comparative drug on the market, while gold is booming.

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Boribunder's Simla Correspondent writes that Sir N. Choksy was not a little scornful of the Government in his attack on the British G.M.C. Even a knight can't bring the Government into contempt! Does he believe that Ordinances have sterilised the Indian Penal Code?

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G.M.C.'s first object, thought the Knight, was to arrogate to itself the right to dictate Medical Education in India. Since British connection is essential for India's safety, G.M.C.'s connection must also be essential for the safety of Indian Medico's safety, if not their patients.

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The correspondent regrets the fall in the Council of State debates, owing to plentiful use of typescript, and says one member spoke of "Great" Medical Council. As it wants to be India's Medical dictator, he must have it accordingly.

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"F.P.J." regrets that Hindus have been outdistanced by Muslims in the increase of population. All hope is not lost, for there is time for Hindus to make good, and we are sure they will rise to the occasion.

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The learned writer has no doubt that Hindus will lose the race in numerical superiority. Not if Dalal Street does its best to maintain that superiority, which is so very essential to it.

ROHRI SENSATION

Sepoy's Admission Of Lodging False Complaint Of Theft

EX-M.L.A. IN TROUBLE

Approver Says He Is Not Given Chance To Meet Witnesses Against Accused

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Sept. 21.

Some sensational disclosures have been made before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Rohri, by Imambux, peon of the Sukkur District School Board, who was made an approver in the case against Khan Bahadur Mohomed Pannah, ex-M.L.A., ex-M.L.C., Chairman of the Sukkur School Board and his nephew Rasulbux.

Charges of conspiracy and misappropriation of Rs. 3,000 about which Imambux had originally filed a false complaint with the police that his cash bag had been robbed from him by four robbers on the way from Garhiyasin Treasury, inflicting injuries on him.

Imambux, later on, confessed before the District Magistrate that there had been no robbery, but that it was part of a conspiracy to make a false report regarding robbery, the cash being handed by witness to Rasulbux.

Witness in the cross-examination, said that the Superintendent of Police had promised to secure him pardon, if he made a true confession before the Collector. Witness added that since the day of making his confession he had remained in the custody of ploice at the Superintendent's bungalow, and witness had no chance to meet any of the witnesses against the Khan Bahadur.

Khan Bahadur is being defended by Bhojsing G. Pahlajani ex-Deputy President, Bombay Legislative Council, the prosecution being conducted by Rai Sahib Kundandas, Public Prosecutor, Sukkur.

STOP PRESS

LINDBERGS AT LENINGRAD.

LENINGRAD, Sept. 22.

Colonel and Mrs. Linberg arrived by air from Helsingfors, where they were on holiday after their Stockholm flight.—Reuter.

NATIONAL GUARDS FIRED ON.

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.

A party of the National Guards were ambushed last night near Dingle, by armed men, who fired a volley, gravely wounding a Nationalist leader.

Meanwhile, 12 Republicans are on hunger-strike in the Mountjoy Prison in Dublin, where they are incarcerated for the destruction of the British beer.—Reuter.

SOVIET AND U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.

It is reliably predicted that the Congress, when it reassembles in November, will be presented with a "fair accompli" on the question of recognising the Soviet, which, at present, is under consideration by the U.S. Government.

The cotton-growers' increasing discontent with the current condition is largely responsible for the acceleration of the movement for recognition, in view of the possible Soviet purchase of cotton being contingent upon the recognition.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT TALKS.

PARIS, Sept. 22.

There was a ninety-minute disarmament talk at Quai D'Orsay between Britain, France and the United States. Mr. Norman Davis was invited so as to enable him to hear the progress of the Franco-British conversations which following lunch at the British Embassy, lasted till p.m. Neither British nor French ministers were inclined to tell the press how things were going Sir John Simon is going to Geneva to-night and Mr. Norman Davis and M. Paul Boncour tomorrow. There will be Ministerial Council at Rambouillet tomorrow.—Reuter.

TEMPLE DISPUTE

Ill-Feeling Between Trustees And Worshippers Leads To Clash

35 ARRESTS

Police Find Crowd Hurling Stones And Defiant And Use Force To Disperse It

MADRAS, Sept. 22.

A serious affray resulting in injuries to 16 city constables and several Hindu residents occurred last night, in Aziz Mulk Street, near a Hindu temple in the locality.

It appears that there has been ill-feeling between the trustees of the Hindu temple and a section of the worshippers. Last night when the annual festival in the temple commenced a group of worshippers are alleged to have rushed into the temple, and the trustees sought the help of the police who arrived on the scene and ordered the worshippers to disperse.

The latter are alleged to have been defiant and to have begun to throw stones. Meanwhile, the Assistant Commissioner with a party of Reserve Police arrived on the scene, and finding the crowd still defiant and throwing stones dispersed it by force.

Thirty-five persons have been arrested in this connection. The injured constables were treated at the Police Hospital.—A.P.

HARIJAN DAY AND GANDHI JAYANTI

All India will celebrate the third Harijan Day on Sunday the 24th. inst.

To-day Mahatmaji is staking his all at the altar of the uplift of Harijans. Any action therefore, to advance Harijans' Welfare however small or big will satisfy Mahatmaji and supply him with that spiritual food which is badly necessary for the upkeep of his physical body.

Ye—Citizens of Bombay, purchase Khadi worth thousands and send it to lacs of poor Harijans who are suffering for want of clothings.

H.M. KOTAK,
Secretary, A.I.S.A., Bombay Branch.

ETERNAL HUNT FOR ARMS

Police Recover Live Bombs And Pistol In House-Raid

LAHORE, Sept. 22.

A report from Jullundur says that following a raid by the police in a house in the village of Jahangir (District Jullundur), two live bombs and one pistol have been recovered. Two men are reported to have been arrested in this connection, while third is absconding.—A.P.

FURTHER REPORT OF BOMB-THROWING

Post Office And Sub-Jail Affected

MADRAS, Sept. 22.

Following the bomb-throwing at Srivilliputtur reported yesterday, two bombs were thrown on Wednesday night, one inside the post office and the other at the sub-jail wards in Virudhunagar, Ramnad District.

The actual damage is not definitely known, but no one has been injured.

Police are making vigorous investigation.—A. P.

Revelations In Reichstag Fire Trial

Police Official Says Accused Admitted His Crime When He Was Arrested

LEIPZIG, September 21.

Dressed in dungarees, his hands manacled behind his back and with a chain round his waist, the Dutchman Van der Lubbe stood in the dock on a charge of setting fire to the Reichstag for which the death penalty may be awarded if he is found guilty.

The President of the Court ordered the manacles to be taken off when the trial started. Much of the evidence tended to show Van der Lubbe as abnormal-minded since early youth, and as having harboured criminal tendencies.

Evidence was also given that he attempted to pass for a Nazi. It seems that the charge of setting fire to the Reichstag will be only incidental to the wider charge of attempting to overthrow the German constitution by force.—Reuter's Special.

LEIPZIG, Sept. 22.

Van der Lubbe's demeanour in the dock was so inane yesterday that the mental specialist who was called to testify to his sanity declared that the Dutchman was normal although he was not prepared to assert whether Van der Lubbe's behaviour was natural or consummate acting. The President remarked that yesterday's outbursts of laughter suggested insanity.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN PRISON.

The specialist revealed that Van der Lubbe had begun a hunger-strike in prison in order to expedite the trial but desisted shortly after.

The proceedings were enlivened by the declaration of the Police President of Breslau denying the statement printed in the anti-Nazi Brown Book issued under the auspices of Einstein, that he headed the party that set fire to the Reichstag. He explained that he was at Gleiwitz the whole time.

After the remarkable incident the court adjourned in order to permit Van der Lubbe to consult the Dutch advocate Herr Stomps who, instructed by Lubbe's family, had flown to Leipzig to defend Van der Lubbe and who was refused admission to the court.

DUTCH JOURNAL'S ALLEGATION.

The incident started when the prosecutor read a Dutch newspaper's allegation that the prison authorities had retained a letter from the family of Van der Lubbe, concerning his defence. In consequence, his family had appealed to Herr Hindenburg for assistance.

Van der Lubbe when questioned by the President, emphatically declared that he had not received the letter, adding that he supposed that the letter was in prison.

Although the court adjourned specially to permit Van der Lubbe to consult Herr Stomps, the Dutch advocate provided by family, Van der Lubbe refused to meet him.

POLICE OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT.

A police official testified that Van der Lubbe when he was arrested, admitted having set fire to the Reichstag, saying that he was prepared to take the consequences. Herr Torgler's counsel intervened and suggested that Van der Lubbe showed symptom of fire-raising manla.

Mr. Garfield Hays (the American lawyer who was a member of the tribunal which conducted a "shadow trial" of the Reichstag fire in a Lonon Hotel), watched to-day's proceedings.

The court adjourned until morning.—Reuter's Special.

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S "NO" TO IRAK

Refusal To Postpone Assyrian Question

GENEVA, Sept. 22.

Irak's application for postponement of consideration of the Assyrian question, owing to the recent death of King Feisal, was rejected by the League Council when it met for its 76th session this morning, under the presidency of M. Mowinchel, Norwegian Prime Minister.

The agenda otherwise appears bald and trite, but grave issues lurk behind some of the questions tabled. The Council may consequently hold some meetings privately.

FAILURE OF W.E.C.

The World Economic Conference may evoke plain speaking, and it will be surprising if the treatment of minorities in Germany generally is not brought up somehow.

The proceedings of the Council are at the moment, shorn of much interest owing to the non-arrival of British and French delegates, who are detained in Paris, in connection with disarmament negotiations. The latter are likely to overshadow the business of the 14th Assembly of the League, which opens on the 25th of September.—Reuter.

Karachi.—The Inward air mail arrived at 3-45 on Friday afternoon. The Calcutta air mail left at 5/10 p.m.—A. P.

GANDHIJI LEAVES FOR WARDHA

Stays 10 Hours In Bombay Granting Interviews

Mahatma Gandhi spent his ten hours stay in Bombay in holding conversations and granting interviews to political workers.

He arrived in the city from Ahmedabad at 6-30 a.m. and left for Wardha by the Nagpur Mail on Friday evening.

Gandhiji was seen at Mani Bhuvan by a number of political workers including Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. B. F. Bharucha and Shrimati Mithuben Petit.

A party of Ahmedabad millowners also interviewed Gandhiji and acquainted him with the fact that the Conciliation Committee appointed under the Trades Dispute Act had commenced its inquiry regarding the dispute which has arisen between the millowners and the Labour Union of Ahmedabad.

DISARMAMENT TALKS

British Embassy Proves To Be Focal Point In Friday's Debate

"TEST PERIOD"

British Government Unwilling to Accept French Theory of Automatic Control.

PARIS, Sept. 22.

The British Embassy was the focal point of disarmament talk, at which to-day, Sir J. Simon, Capt. Eden and Major Cadogan, who arrived this morning by aeroplane, talked disarmament with MM. Daladier, Paul Boncour and Massigli over lunch.

Mr. Baldwin was also present, but was not taking part in the discussions.

One of the most difficult questions requiring solution is the length of the "test period," the MacDonald Plan providing nine months only between the operation of the treaty and the destruction of offensive armaments.

The British Government is reported to be unwilling to accept the French theory of periodical and automatic control, and to be likely to accept modifications of it, provided France approves of the British draft convention of March 16.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF ARMAMENTS

Brig.-General Morgan On Its Difficulties

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Difficulties of control of armaments are explained by Brigadier-General J. H. Morgan in a letter to "The Times," in which he stresses the impracticability of the British control plan, by specially appointed League Commissions. He says no one who has not served on such commissions has any idea of the difficulty of finding things out.

Surprise is the indispensable element of such control, and surprise inspections too often resemble unpleasant features of police raids.

(Brigadier-General John Hartman Morgan was the Staff Captain on Adjutant-General's Staff and was the British Military representative of Prisoners of War Commission (1919) and Deputy Adjutant-General on Inter-Allied Military Commission of Control in Germany (1919-23).

EAST FULHAM BYE-ELECTION

Mr. W. J. Waldron Selected As Tory Candidate

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Sept. 22.

For the forthcoming bye-election, in East Fulham, Mr. William J. Waldron, President, Local Conservative Association has been selected as a Conservative candidate.

Interviewed by Reuter regarding his views on the White Paper he was non-committal, and he is considering the subject.

Mr. Archer Shee is not standing.

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N. V. MODAK.
Ag. Hydraulic Engineer
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Bombay Telephone Company Ltd.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. H. PARKER,
General Manager & Secretary.
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Public Notices

Matheran (Hill) Light Railway

NOTICE.

WITH EFFECT from WEDNESDAY, the 27th September, 1933, to THURSDAY, the 12th October, 1933, the following will be the DAILY train service:—

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H. H. MASTER,
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Neral, 22nd September, 1933.
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NOTICE.

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Dated at Andheri this 21st day of September, 1933.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
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NOTICE.

"THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 29th September to SATURDAY, the 14th October, 1933, both days inclusive.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th October, 1933, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) in Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, when the usual Resolutions regarding the adoption of the Annual Report and Accounts, the declaration of Dividend, the election of Directors, and the appointment of Auditors will be submitted."

By order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LTD., Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
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Legal Notices

WARNING

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that my clients the GREAT INDIAN TRADING COMPANY, whose Offices are situated at 70C Bharucha Building on the Govalia Tank Road, Bombay, are the sole importers and dealers of Fountain Pens known as "RAJA PEN" in the whole of India, Burma and Ceylon. This pen is made in different colours and sizes, and the word "RAJA" is either engraved or printed on its barrel clip and box. The pen is sold in the Market since the year 1929 and its name "RAJA" has been registered under the Indian Registration Act in the Offices of the Sub-Registrar of Bombay on 7th July, 1930. Its Register Number is 2942 of 1930.

This is therefore to warn the Public, as well as the Pen Manufacturers, Importers, Dealers and others that legal proceedings, civil and criminal will be adopted against any person or Company, who commits infringement of the above Trademark, directly or indirectly, or makes use of the word "RAJA" or any colourable imitation thereof either in writing or in speech, or Manufactures, imports, sells or stocks for sale any such counterfoil pen, or makes any attempt to do so, and such parties will be further held liable for all damages, losses, costs, and consequences accruing therefrom.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

MOHANLAL M. DESAI,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
Kalbadevi Road, Bombay
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KAIKHSHRU SORABJI GUZDAR and HORMUSJI PALLONJI MEHTA, the Administrators of the Estate of the late Mr. Jalbhoy Sorabji Guzdar have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. Girdharlal Shamji Jassani.

All persons having any claim to or interest in the said property or any portion thereof by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, residence, use, easements, bequest, possession, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 95, Esplanade Road, (Ash Lane) Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land, containing an area of six hundred and fifty (650) square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 381 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Board of Trustees of the Bombay City Improvement Trust in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North East by a Road thirty feet in width on the South East by a Road twenty-six feet in width on the South West by a Road twenty-six feet in width and on the North West by Plots Nos. 382-383 of the said estate which piece of land bears New Survey No. 4/829 and Cadastral Survey No. 360/10 Matunga Division together with the buildings thereon which said premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under F Ward No. 7600 and Street No. 1167.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

SHAMRAO MANOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

In the High Court of Bombay

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 468 of 1933.

(1) CHUNILAL LILACHAND, (2) CHHOTALAL LALLUBHAI, (3) WADILAL BALDEODAS (4) KARSONLAL CHHOTALAL, all Hindus till lately carried on business interalia in Bombay with others in the name, firm and style of Lallubhai Lilachand at 249-51 Shaik Memon Street and at Broach Street outside the Fort of Bombay. ... Debtors Exparte.

The MIRAJ STATE BANK LD., a Company incorporated and registered at Miraj (in Miraj State Senior) in accordance with the Companies Act of the said State and having its registered office at Miraj aforesaid Petitioners

To.

(1) CHUNILAL LILACHAND
and
(2) WADILAL BALDEODAS
Debtors Nos. 1 and 3 abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petitioners abovenamed have filed in this Hon'ble Court a Petition praying that the Debtors abovenamed may be adjudicated insolvent.

A copy of the said Petition and of the affidavit of Vishnu Sitaram Gholkar dated 15th July, 1933, in support of the said Petition will be supplied on application to the undersigned at their Office at Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay on any day during office hours.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the said Petition has been fixed for the 3rd day of October, 1933, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (S.T.) when you are required to appear either in person or by an Attorney or Advocate of this Court able to answer all material questions relating to the said Petition and that if you fail or neglect to appear at the time aforesaid the said Petition will be heard and determined in your absence and such order may be made in the premises as to this Hon'ble Court may seem fit.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that this notice is being given pursuant to the Judge's Order, dated the 21st day of September, 1933.

Bombay dated this 22nd day of September, 1933.

KAMDAR & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS.
123, Meadows Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT FORT STREET on Mody Bay near Alexandra Dock, Red Gate, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th October, 1933, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the premises under instructions from The Court Receiver as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 657 of 1933 (Messrs. Mistry & Bhedwar v/s Edulji Sorabji Warden and Others) of the Estate of Sorabji Edulji Warden deceased and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Decretal Order of Reference made in the above suit on 4th July, 1933.

All that piece of leasehold land together with a dwelling house thereon situate at Fort Street on Mody Bay, containing by admeasurement 480 1/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 8480 and Cadastral Survey No. 1187 of Fort Division and Municipal A Ward No. 2839 (1A) and Street No. 20A and Rent Roll No. 880.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver, 14, Hummum Street, Fort, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu—Aso Shud 4, 1989.
Muslim—Jama-dil-Aval 1, 1352
Parsi—Farvardin 17, 1303.
Sunrise: 6h. 27m.
Sunset—6h. 36m.
Hightide.—1-50, 13-46
Lowtide—7-36, 19-53.
PHASES OF THE MOON: First Quatrer 26th Sept. 9h. 6m p.m. Full Moon 3rd October 10h 38m. p.m. Last Quarter 11th October 10h. 16m. p.m.
S.S. "Carthage" with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

PAREL SARVAJANIK MANDAL —Lectures by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi and Mrs. Hansa Mehta on the Importance of National Festivals, to-day at 4 p.m.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL.—An 'At Home' will be held at the Wilson College Hall Chowpatty, on Saturday the 23rd September 1933 at 6 p.m. after the Labour Conference.
Members and friends are cordially invited.

KALYANJI RATANJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients (males 1361, females 819 and children 2150) treated in the Kalyanji Ratanji Charitable Dispensary at Mangrol during the month of August was 4330.

LOHANA'S PUBLIC MEETING.—The Gerba performance of the girls of Kanbai Lohana Kanya Shala will take place to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.) at Kandewadi Kanbai's Wadi. Seth Virji Peraj has kindly consented to preside.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ:—Mr. Narahar Raghunath Phatak will deliver a lecture on the Service of Literature in Saraswat Brahmin Samaj, Girgaum at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday). There will also be another lecture at the same place on Shrimad Bhagwat by Mr. J. K. Upadhye at 6 p.m. on Sunday the 24th instant. All are cordially invited to attend.

HARIJAN MEETING.—Under the auspices of the Harijan Seva Samiti, a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. at Jamnalal Bajaj Wadi Santa Cruz, to celebrate the Yeravda Pact.

BENGAL CLUB
A Social Gathering in reception of Mr. Udayshankar and his party will be held in the Bengal Club premises to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) All Bedngalis are cordially invited.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.—There will be a Social Gathering of the members to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m in the premises of Sir Elly Kadoorie School, Mazagaon, when an interesting programme of songs etc., has been arranged.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION.—Third Annual Session public lecture. Prof. Chintamani S. Trilokekar, M.A., will lecture in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge Chowpatty) to-day at 6-30 p.m. Subject:—"Attainment of Truth—through Science!

"HINDI SCHOOL, NAPOO HALL MATUNGA.—Classes for Madyama and Rashtra Bhasha Examinations have been started. Admission to these classes can be made only for about a week. Classes are held for four days in a week from 8-30 to 9-30 p.m

"BUDDHA SOCIETY—Under the auspices of the Buddha Society a public lecture will be delivered by Prof N. K. Bhagwat, in the Hall of 'Anand Vihar' situated in the Nair Hospital Compound, next to the Bombay Central Station, on Sunday, (24th instant) at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.) The subject for the lecture is:—'Buddhism and Nihilism (S'Unyavada)'"

VISUAL INSTRUCTION WEEK 1933.—In connection with the inauguration of the S.T.C. Class of the Telang Normal School the following lecture will be given to-day Saturday): Visual demonstrations illustrating various topics by Principal V. H. Deshpande.

BOMBAY TENANTS

Attend In Your Thousands

TO DEMAND LEGISLATION FOR YOUR PROTECTION

the Meeting To Be Held on SUNDAY, at 6 P.M.

on Chowpatty Sands.

Chairman: B.G. Horniman.
Speakers: Maulana Shaukat Ali, Maulana Mahomed Irfan, Miss Maniben Kara, Messrs. S. H. Jhabwala, P.D. Kesaria, Sitaram J. Sharma, F.J. Ginwala, Sardar Jamiat Singh, V.B. Karnik, H.T. Lakhia, Abdur Rahman Mitha, A. N. Shetty, R.D. Baliwala, Safdar Ali Beg, M.K. Tarapore and Mahomed Ibrahim.

DAILY AMUSEMENT

IMPERIAL:—"MIRZA SAHIBAN" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
CAPITOL:—"MIDNIGHT MARY" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
CARLTON:—"I LOVED YOU WEDNESDAY" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
PATHE:—"THE DEVIL IS DRIVING. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m. Sunday morning show, at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON:—"SO THIS IS AFRICA" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END.—"RAJRANI MIRA" Daily at 5-30 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
GLOBE—AURAT-KA-PYAR." Daily at 5-15 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC. — "KURUKSHETRA" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
ROXY—"WALTZ TIME" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m
KRISHNA: — "HARISCHANDRA" Daily at 4 7-15 and 10-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

6-30 a.m. Commercial Bulletin Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates
12-00 noon Selection of Indian Music.
12-30 p.m. Selection of European music.
1-00 p.m. Bombay Market: Opening Rates.
4-30 p.m. Children's Hour: Mr. Syed Mahomed, Stories in Urdu
5-00 p.m. Auntie Ella will entertain.
5-30 p.m. All India Rugger Tournament Running Commentary by Major A. G. Kenchington, M.C.,R.T.C. Relayed from the Cooperage.
7-00 p.m. H. J. W. Miller, Esq. at the Organ of St. Thomas Cathedral.
7-30 p.m. Interval
8-15 p.m Cotton, Silver Gold Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market Prices.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME
8-45 p.m Weather Report and News Bulletin.
INDIAN PROGRAMME
9-00 p.m Time Signal, News in Hindi, New York Opening, Liverpool Closing and Bombay Current Rates
9-20 p.m. Light Music, by Master Vasant with Majid Khan Sarangi.
11-00 p.m. Close Down.

Mr. Y. M. RANE'S FREE MATRICULATION CLASS in Mathematics and Science (Physics and Chemistry) will commence this year from to-day (Saturday) the 23rd inst. at 3 p.m. in the Prabhu Seminary, Bhai Jivanji Lane Thakurdwar. The class will be held on Saturday afternoons between 3 and 4-30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings between 7-30 and 9 a.m.

THE MUSLIM FRIENDS CIRCLE. There will be a public meeting in the Central English School Mohomedali Road, at 10 a.m. on 24-9-33
Mr. Shaida, Editor of "Be-Ghadi- Monj" has kindly consented to preside. The subject will be: "Female Education".
All are cordially invited.

THE ES'EAN COMMUNITY OF BOBMAY.—An instruction class of the Es'ean Community of Bombay, open to the public will be held to-day (Saturday), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Sukhadwalla Building Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, at 6-15 p.m (S. T.). The subject will be "The Invisible Universe and its Relation to Man".

THE FIRST NAGPADA CONFERENCE OF RELIGIONS will be held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House Sunday the 24th instant at 10-30 a.m. Subject: "The Message of Hinduism, Judaism, Christanity and Islam." Speakers: S. S. Kavalekar, M.A. LL.B, Joe I Saigon, N. J. Patel, A. R. Dawood, B.A.,LL.B.

THIRD "HARIJAN DAY" PROGRAMME

Gathering, Meeting And Collection Of Funds

The following programme has been chalked out by the Bombay Provincial Board of the Servants of Untouchables Society to celebrate the third "Harijan Day" on Sunday (24th inst.):—
1. Sanitary rounds by Ward and District Committees.
2. Collection of funds by Ward and District Committees.
3. Bhajan Kirtan by Ward Committees.
4. A social gathering of the students receiving scholarships from the Board.
5. A public meeting at Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Rd., under the presidentship of Mrs. Lilavati Munshi when the following will speak on the occasion:—
Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar, Dr. P. H. Meisheri, Mr. Shivdas Champsey, Dr. P.C. Solanki, Mr. P Baloo and Mrs. Ratanben Mehta and others.

OCCUPATIONAL STATISTICS OF INDIA

Administration	2 p.c.
Transport	2 p.c.
Trade	6 p.c.
Organised industries	1 p.c.
Agriculture	89 p.c.

The total cultivated area in British India is estimated to be near 225 million acres. This hardly leaves an acre per head to the agricultural population, and is not sufficient to employ nor give subsistence to a man for more than a fraction of the year. There is no other work moreover to which he can turn his hand. He therefore badly requires a subsidiary occupation.
The organised industries have not so far absorbed more than 1 p.c. of the population.
Should they therefore die? But who will live if they die?
Khadi claims the capacity of ensuring a steady auxiliary income to these impoverished agriculturists.
Multiply the sale figures of Khadi during the Gandhi Jayanti.

H.M. KOTAK,
Secretary, A.I.S.A., Bombay Branch.

22nd Sept. 1933.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.—The Conference to be held under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, commences its Session in Bombay to-day at 4 p.m. in the Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty under the Presidency of Lady Vidyagouri R. Nilkanth of Ahmedabad.
All sympathisers of Labour are earnestly requested to attend.

LECTURE ON DEPRESSED CLASSES.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association a public meeting will be held in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Charni Road, Girgaum, on Saturday at 6-30 p.m., (S. T.) when Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, will deliver a lecture on "The Depressed Classes." Mr. Indravadan N. Mehta will preside.

HINDI CLASS IN THE FORT.—Hindi classes are conducted for beginers as well as advanced students at the Municipal Kanarese School, Cawasji Patel Street, Fort. Classes are held on three days a week namely Mondays Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7-30 to 9 p.m. Those who wish to join are requested to see the Pracharak at the school premises on those days.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails from Australia Via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 24th instant.
Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per S. S. "Conteverde" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2 p.m. on Monday the 25th instant.
Thursday the 28th September 1933 will be a Post Office holiday on account of "Dussera".
All the Departments of the Bombay-General Post Office and its Town Sub-Offices will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays.
The Telegraph Branches of the undermentioned combined offices will however, remain open and work as usual:—
Colaba, Kalbadevi, Masjid, Mazgaon, Fort St. Booking Office, Byculla Girgaon, M. Hill, Parel, Dadar, Dharavi Bandra, Mahim, U'Khadi, Mandvi, Grant Road.
The remaining Combined offices will remain entirely closed on that day.

Hoshangabad.—Prof. G. R. Abhyankar of the States' People's Conference, who is here in connection with Sardar Diwansingh's appeal under the Princes Protection Act, was entertained at a garden party at the bungalow of Rai Bahadur G. P. Jaiswal, ex-Minister, by prominent citizens of the town.—A.P.

GOLDSMITH'S ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Takes Opium To End All Pecuniary Troubles

One 'tola' of opium purchased at Rs. 2|8 was the means with which a Hindu goldsmith made a futile attempt to put an end to his pecuniary troubles, on Monday evening at Mumbadevi, Bombay. Champaklal Ratan, the goldsmith is now lying in the G. T. Hospital, as a result of his desperate attempt to end his life.
At about 4-30 p.m. on Friday evening, a relative of Champaklal Ratan found him lying unconscious in the room, where he resided at Mumbadevi, and promptly removed him to the G.T. Hospital.
Sergeant Saunders of the Princess St. Police Station, took charge of the investigation. Champaklal Ratan responded to treatment and when he became conscious, made a statement to the Police. He stated that for the last five or six months he had lost very heavily in his business, and in utter despair he purchased a tola of opium at Rs. 2|8 at about 4 p.m. on Friday and went to a Hindu tea-shop at Bhuleshwar. He ordered a cup of tea and into it he put the tola of opium and drank it. He did this with a view to put an end to his life. He had just enough strength left to crawl back to his house in Mumbadevi and there he collapsed.
The goldsmith has now been detained in the G.T. Hospital.

PROSPERITY COMES AGAIN.

Our Hague Correspondent recently saw the distinguished Astrologer, Professor Randolph Roxroy, and asked him what he thought about the present state of the world and the prospects for 1934. "You are putting a very difficult question to me" replied the professor, "we all know how bad the present times are but my calculations show we may soon expect better times as the tide should turn for good in 1934. The countries that benefit most are certainly North America, Great Britain, Germany and France, a prosperous era is promised for Austria and India will make great strides in commerce and well-being. I well believe we are now coming to the end of our troubles and shall see a better and happier state of affairs for the world."

Straight from the HORSE'S MOUTH BY "SENEX"

The following are the selections for the First Day of the Poona Autumn Meeting to be held on Saturday:—

1st RACE		*6th RACE*	
KARIM BEG	1	FORECAT	1
SHOGAT AZIZ	2	THE CLOWN	2
ZARI	3	VILEIKA	3
2nd RACE		*7th RACE*	
KOUTAYBAH	1	VIRBALA	1
EL HADI	2	POMAGNE	2
ZAININ	3	SASSABY	3
3rd RACE		*8th RACE*	
SHAMSHIR	1	TERNLET	1
JAIBALA	2	FINE KNIGHT	2
BUSHIR AL KHAIR	3	MAYBAR	3
4th RACE		*9th RACE*	
FANCY FREE	1	PERMARCH	1
CHANSON	2	CLAIRETTE	2
DRY SAND	3	UP-TO JINKS	3
5th RACE		*10th RACE*	
PRINCE GHAZI	1	SAMRA LAYALI	1
HAMDI	2	MURAT	2
RUSTOM	3	SARSAM	3

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Bombay's Leading Talkie House
TO-NIGHT & DAILY AT 6-30 & 10 P.M.
Matinees at 4 P.M. on To-day, Sunday & Thursday.
BACK OF THE STARTLING HEAD-LINES!

DAILY STAR FINAL
BLUE-BLOOD CONFESSES LOVE FOR UNDERWORLD BEAUTY
A romance between a judge's son and a girl of the underworld was revealed today when Tom Mannering jr. admitted that Mary Martin killed

Mary Martin—too beautiful to pass unnoticed in a world of men! It might have been any girl who chose the path to luxury and riches—until she found the one man she loved . . .

MIDNIGHT MARY
with
LORETTA YOUNG
RICARDO CORTEZ
FRANCHOT TONE
The Programme Includes a New
LAUREL & HARDY
COMEDY IN 2 REELS.

"YOU'RE LIKE ALL DAMES . . . INSULTED UNLESS EVERY GUY GOES ON THE MAKE FOR YOU . . . AND IF THEY DO—YOU'RE INSULTED ANYWAY!"

The Smart-Crack Tosser, Eddie Lowe—With Wynne Gibson in a Smashing Melodramatic Romance that Thunders Out of the *House of Hell on Wheels!* . . . . .

THE DEVIL IS DRIVING
with EDMUND LOWE
WYNNE GIBSON
JAMES GLEASON LOIS WILSON DICKIE MOORE
and ALLAN DINEHART
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TO-DAY 3-30, 6-30 & 10 P. M.

QUADRANGULAR TOURNEY MUST BE REVIVED

Pataudi Exhorts To Restart Bombay's Great Carnival And Pays Tribute To Hindu Gym. For Producing Famous Cricketers

"Bombay has the proud privilege to be the Mecca of Indian cricket.

"The Hindu Gymkhana has produced some of the most prominent figures in the realm of Indian cricket.

"The Quadrangular cricket carnival must be revived, and Bombay must maintain its leading position in the field."

These sentiments were given expression to by the Nawab of Pataudi, the well-known Indian cricketer, at a reception given in his honour by the Hindu Gymkhana, on Friday evening. Besides a very large number of sportsmen, there were present at the function, among others, Dr. M. C. Javle, the Mayor of Bombay, Sir John Beaumont, the Chief Justice, the Municipal Commissioner and Mrs. Kirpalani, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Mr. M C. Chagla, Mr. Jafferbhoy Ladjee and Mr. Shetc, Deputy Municipal Commissioner.

In according welcome to the Nawab of Pataudi on behalf of the Hindu Gykhana, Mr. L. R. Tairsee, declared that they had gathered to do honour to an Indian who had made his mark in international cricket. The Gymkhana, he remarked, had been dubbed as being communal, but the very fact that they were holding a reception of that kind was enough to dispose of that charge.

The speaker said that he was sorry to learn that the rules of English cricket prevented the Nawab from playing for India. In his opinion the rules which prevented sons of the soil from playing for their own country needed to be changed—the sooner the better. His regret at the Nawab's inability to play for India was as great as the regret he felt at the fact that the Indian team was to be selected by a non-Indian Committee. The speaker trusted that these anomalies would be put an end to, as early as possible.

Mr. Tairsee concluded by paying a warm tribute to the Nawab.

The Nawab of Pataudi in replying said that he was very glad to be present at a function arranged by the Hindu Gymkhana. He hoped they were welcoming him as a cricketer and not as a ruler, because, rulers, as a rule, were not given good receptions. To him there appeared to be similarity between a ruler and cricketer. While a ruler learned to rule his people, a cricketer had to learn to obey.

The Nawab said that he looked forward to meeting his friends of the Hindu Gymkhana with special interest because in his opinion the Hindu Gymkhana had produced some of the most prominent figures in Indian cricket. Seated opposite to him was Vithal, whom he considered as a great cricketer. Then there was the inimitable Jai who had not been included in the Test team and his young friend Champak Mehta, who worried him for bats. The speaker also missed the friendly face of V. M. Mehta.

The speaker was glad that his countrymen appreciated what he did in England. He wished to assure the gathering that Englishmen who ran sports in England and cricket in particular, had no colour or racial prejudice of any kind. He assured them that no man who had ever gone to Australia had been treated better, not only by Australians but by the members of his own team than he himself had been. Jardine gave his word of honour to treat him as one the team and he kept his word.

"It is up to us when the M. C. C. comes over here led by one of the greatest Captains, and composed of some of the greatest cricketers, to show that no racial or colour distinctions exist in Bombay", declared the Nawab.

Continuing, the speaker said that nobody was more keen to play for Indian than he himself was. He thought that one who denied himself the opportunity of playing for his country was a traitor. But the reason why he had chosen to play for England, was that by being the only Indian, barring Dulipsinhji who was now ill, to play for an English team in England, he would be rendering greater service to Indian cricket than he would by playing for India.

REVIVE QUADRANGULAR TOURNEY.

In conclusion the Nawab made an appeal to the Hindu Gymkhana to revive the quadrangular cricket. He asked the Gymkhana to join in making the quadrangulars a success, so that they could again see in Bombay some of the finest cricket played anywhere in the world.

The Nawab left for Pataudi State on Friday night.

What's happened to the Clothes Problem?

We recently decided to look into the Problem of Men's Clothes. We started our investigation — and then found there wasn't any problem! The completeness and variety of the Edsu range of fabrics leaves no problem worth mentioning... and their very moderate prices have even solved the awful Money Problem! Just c[illegible]

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Jardine Pays Tribute To Traditional Hospitality Of East

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Jardne before sailing issued the following statement to the press:

"Hospitality of the East is traditional, and we are luckly to be the guests of India. All are well and are looking forward to a most interesting tour.

"It will be the endeavour of all to maintain the traditions of the M. C. C. to play off the field, as well as on it."

NO LEG THEORY BOWLING IN INDIA?

M. C. C.'s Instructions To Jardine?

LONDON, Sept. 22.

According to the "Evening News" the M.C.C. Team have definitely instructed Jardine not to use the leg-theory bowling in India.

No confirmation of this statement is available.—Reuter.

INTER-COLLEGIATE BADMINTON TOURNEY.

The following is the programme of Bombay Inter-Collegiate Bandminton Tournament which is being played at G. M. College Badminton Court:—

MIXED DOUBLES: TO-DAY (Saturday).

(52) 4 p.m. Winners of (39) vs. Winners of (38).

(53) 4-30 p.m. Winners of (40) vs. Winners of (41).

LADIES DOUBLES: MONDAY, (September 25).

(54) 4 p.m. Winners of (50) vs. G.M.C.

MEN'S DOUBLES—FINAL: TUESDAY (Sept. 26).

(55) 4 p.m. Winners of (44) vs. Winners of (47).

LADIES DOUBLES—FINAL.

(56) 4-30 p.m. Winners of (51) vs. Winners of (54).

MIXED DOUBLES FINAL (WEDNESDAY (Sept. 27).

(57) 4 p.m. Winners of (52) vs. Winners of (53).

MEN'S SINGLES FINAL (THURSDAY (Sept. 28).

(58) 4 p.m. Winner of (48) vs. Winner of (49).

LADIES SINGLES FINAL.

(59) 4-30 p.m. Winner of (45) vs. Winner of (46).

TWO MONTHS' EXTRA TRAINING

Poona Brigade's Order For Maharatta Infantry

A Poona Brigade Order says that Officers and non-commissioned officers of the 11th Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Territorial Force will be embodied for two months' voluntary extra training at Hardinge Lines, Belgaum, from 16th November 1933 to 15th January 1934, both dates inclusive.

All recruits enrolled in the 11th Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Territorial Force i.e. men who have done no previous training, will be embodied for one month's Preliminary Training at Hardinge Lines, Belgaum, from 16th December to 15th January, both dates inclusive.

Officers, non-commissioned officers and men enrolled in the 11th Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Territorial Force, (including the recruits mentioned above), will be embodied for one month's annual training at Hardinge Lines Belgaum, from 16th January to 5th February, both dates inclusive.

Notice of the time and place of embodiment will be sent in due course to each enrolled man through the Mamlatdar of his taluka, by the Administrative Commandant, 11th Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Territorial Force.

FERRY SERVICE DISBANDED

Noakhali District Board's Decision

NOAKHALI,
(By Mail)

In view of the frequent boat disasters in the Megna and also in view of the fact that there is a steamer communication between the Islands of Sandvip and Hatiya, the District Board in their monthly meeting adopted a resolution discontinuing four of their ferries between Sandvip and South Hatiya, as it is considered very risky to cross this channel by boat.

This will entail an annual loss of only about Rs. 300 to the income of the District Board.—A.P.

MR. OSCOTT'S HORSES SOLD

Mr. A. Hoyt Purchases Cymro, Private Seal And Blackette

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Mr. Oscott, who was recently warned off in connection with the irregular running of Blackette, has sold Cymro, Private Seal and Blackette to Mr A Hoyt, the well-known trainer. Glenalmond which was owned jointly by Mr. Oscott and Mrs Malone, was sold sometime ago to dissolve the partnership Nawabzada Yemin-ul-Mulk purchasing the son of Captain Cuttle.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS

(Special Cable)

SYDNEY, Sept 22.

Australian cricketers will leave Freemantle on 26th March for England.

WHAT CAN THEY BE DOING?

COMPETITION

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5. All entries must reach this Office not later than the last post on **29TH SEPT. 1933.** Entries received after this date will not be included and will be declared forfeit.
6. In case of ties the Management reserves the right to divide the prizes amongst the winning Competitors.
7. All Competitors enter the Competition on the distinct understanding that the Management's decision is legal and binding in all matters pertaining to this Competition, and no correspondence will be entertained.
8. Results will be announced in our issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" and "Bombay Samachar" on the **5TH OCTOBER, 1933.**

This is a Joint Competition appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" and "Bombay Samachar" simultaneously.

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(7) Leaping
(8) Cleaning
(9) Walking
(10) Running
(11) Washing
(12) Calculating
(13) Eating
(14) Escaping
(15) Counting
(16) Resting

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A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

"DEVIL IS DRIVING" AT PATHE CINEMA

Society Drama Full Of Thrills Stars Edmund Lowe And Wynne Gibson

It is not often in these days of Society Drama that we see a picture really full of action. Those who like action on the screen will get their fill at Pathe Cinema this week. "The Devil is Driving" is one long thrill from beginning to end.

This picture stars Edmund Lowe, Wynee Gibson, James Gleason, Lois Wilson and Dickie Moore.

The picture concerns a gang of motor bandits, ruthless criminals stealing cars and camouflaging them in a large modern Garage. A murder is committed during the course of the film and the murdered man is placed at the wheel of a car and allowed to run down a steep incline into a lorry at the bottom. This is only one of the thrills you will experience in this magnificent drama which is being screened to-day.

WHEELER—WOLSEY COMEDY AT WELLINGTON

Hardly has any pair of comedians won such a measure of popularity and public favour as the crazy pair of Bert Wheeler and Robert Wolsey. By their mutual wranglings and mock-heroics over trifling matters, they act as formidable foils for each other, creating situations that provoke side-splitting screams of laughter. They carry their hilarious exploits still further in Columbia's super-production "So This is Africa," which will be this week's attraction at the Wellington Talkies, Dhobi Talao.

Though the action of the story is laid in the Dark Continent, it is quite diffrent from the ordinary run of jungle pictures dealing with Africa. The dominant note of the plot is comedy from

Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson in "The Devil is Driving," a Paramount picture showing at the Pathe Cinema from to-day.

start to finish with interludes of spectacular scenes of the strange and weird life of the African natives. Particularly pleasing are the side-swipes of satire that abound in this comedy against a succession of thrilling and wild animal pictures of the usual sort.

"So This is Africa" is a madcap story, extremely funny, satirical and entertaining to the last degree. Wheeler takes his inevitable big cigar and Wolsey his deep cracking voice into the interior of the dark continent. It has far more subtlety and finesse than any of the other pictures that the stars have made. And the performances of the dainty little actress Raquel Torres and the beautiful Esther Muir add further attraction to the picture, which is dominated by a whimsical and fantastic spirit throughout. One of the highlights of the film is the amusing sequence where Wheeler and Wolsey try to hide from a hundred stalwart Amazon women each of whom is bent upon marrying one of these comedians. Added to this is the imposing assemblage of Tarzans, Amazons, lions and a chorus of beautiful girls who make appropriate decoration. It is a picture that both for instruction and entertainment, has achieved a distinction all its own.

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Fox has bought the rights to "All Men are Enemies" by Richard Aldington.

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Buster Crabbe has been signed for one of principal roles in Paramount's "Search for Beauty."

"MIDNIGHT MARY" AT CAPITOL

The feature of the programme opening at the Capitol to-day is "Midnight Mary," which will appeal to those who like a good story with plenty of action. Loretta Young as Mary plays the stellar role and is backed up by Ricardo Cortez, Franchot Tone, Andy Devine and Una Merkel.

The story concerns a young girl who grows up in adverse circumstances, and is finally induced to join a gang of crooks. After leading a bad life she falls in love with a wealthy attorney (Tom Mannering) who attempts to reform her, but finds it a tough job. Mary's adventures culminate in a sensational trial for murder when Tom once again comes to her rescue. The loving couple are happily united after a remarkable court scene. Franchot Tone plays the part of Tom Mannering, the wealthy lawyer in a superb manner, and is one of the most polished actors on the screen at present.

Laurel and Hardy participate in a comic entitled "Their First Mistake," which is the funniest they have done for a long time. People who are suffering from the blues will find this an excellent tonic. It would be a pity to disclose the story, and those who want to enjoy a good laugh are advised to go to the Capitol.

"I LOVED YOU WEDNESDAY" AT CARLTON

The Fox film presentation of "I Loved You Wednesday" starts at the Carlton Theatre to-day. The cast selected by the Fox studio to portray the leading roles is one of the outstanding aggregations of recent screen releases. It features Warner Baxter, Elissa Landi, Miriam Jordan, Victor Jory and Laura Hope Crews.

The story of the film, adapted from the Broadway stage success, concerns an exotic ballet artiste who becomes the world's most famous dancer. But the plot does not wholly concentrate on her success. It dramatizes her love affairs and the underlying forces that keep her from the men who adore her.

Imposed upon by a philandering dilletant of her student days, she cherishes this first romantic love as a thing of beauty. Later, when true love comes, the memory of that first affair and the glamourous life she has led as a great public favourite, combine to shake her confidence in her own judgment. In a climax that is reported as one of tremendous dramatication and dramatic force she finds happiness with the man who loves her for what she is, rather than what she stands for.

A novel feature of the screen play is the introduction of the colossal work at Boulder Dam, at which thousands of engineering pioneers and workers are led by Warner Baxter in man's struggle for supremacy over nature. Actual pictures of the project are woven into the story of an engineer's love for the dancer. Contrasted with this is the presentation of the dance of the Maidens with a cast of hundreds of dancers, led by June Vlasek and directed by Sammy Lee.

The production was directed by Henry King and William Cameren Menzies.

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Ricardo Cortez has replaced Adolphe Menjou in "The House on 56th Street."

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Charles Ruggles, Helen Vinson, and Veree Teasdale have leading roles in "Alimony Racket" at Radio. Phyllis Barry also in cast.

Greta Garbo left Hollywood, eight months ago, a tired, discou raged and disillusioned woman. She has returned, a laughing, excited, exuberant girl.

"SAIRANDHREE"

First Indian Coloured Talkie Comes To Krishna Cinema

The Prabhat Cinetone has engaged a special aeroplane from Bombay to Karachi and back, to bring their picture "Sairandhree" which was taken to Germany by Mr. Shantaram, Director of the Prabhat Cinetone, for being coloured! The Foreign mail will deliver the picture at Karachi on the 25th instant. Prabhat's aeroplane will leave Bombay on the morning of the 25th and will return from Karachi the same evening, carrying Mr. Rao Pendharkar, general manager and Mr. Baburao Pai of the Famous Pictures.

The aeroplane will be piloted by Messrs. Dhargalkar and Mr. Adi Patel. The picture will be released at the Krishna Cinema on 28th instant, the auspicious Dusserah Day.

"Sairandhree" is the first Indian talkie picture in colours.

WEST END UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Durga Khote In "Rajrani Mira"

From to-day, the West End Cinema at Lamington Road will reopen under the new management of Shri Ranjit Movietone Co. which has acquired a reputation for producing Indian talkies of a high artistic standard. Besides Ranjit pictures, select productions of other well-known companies will also be exhibited at the theatre.

The theatre has now been completely renovated and brightened up, with new tilt-chairs in the balcony. Similarly in the other classes also, comfort and convenience have been provided for the patrons. With the improved sound system, artistic lighting arrangements and many other improvements, the West End Cinema can rightly claim to be one of the most up-to-date theatres among the Indian Cinemas of the city.

The Cinema starts on its new career with the screening of "Raj Rani Mira", produced by the New Theatres Ltd. of Calcutta, whose previous picture "Puran Bhakta" had a record-breaking reception throughout India. The same Director, Sjt. Devki Bose, is responsible for "Rajrani Mira" which maintains the same high level of technical and artistic skill with a combination of the favourite stars like Miss Malina, Miss Indubala, and Saigal, all whom contributed excellent performances in "Puran Bhakta."

But what lends special distinction to "Rajrani Mira" is the appearance of the well-known society star of Bombay, Mrs. Durga Khote, in the leading role.

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Warner Bros., will star Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell in "Classmates", a musical, with another all-star cast.

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Marlene Dietrich due back in Hollywood in September; her next film is "Her Regiment of Lovers" Von Sternberg will direct.

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Clara Bow is scheduled to start immediately on her next production for Fox, "Hoopla" story of carnival life with a World's Fair background.

Movie Hall Of Fame

British Ballot For "Five Greatest Stars Of All Time."

Mary Pickford, Charles Chaplin, Jackie Coogan, Rudolph Valentino, and Greta Garbo represent the five greatest film stars of all time, according to a ballot by "Picturegoer" readers to choose the most dominant personalities in the history of the screen for inclusion in "The Hall of Fame" at the Empire, Edmonton's new super kinema, which was opened on August 28.

Picturegoers were invited to vote for fifty stars to be honoured in a painting to occupy one of the walls in the foyer of the Empire, and in order that this gallery should be representative of the history of films rather than a collection of current favourites, it was stipulated that the selections must be divided among the five main periods in the development of films.

However, so great was the response, and so strongly were the claims of a number of extra names urged, that the sponsors, of the new kinema, decided to increase the list to 65.

Also in response to overwhelming requests from picturegoers who submitted selections, the idea of a painting has been shelved in favour of a magnificent composite photograph. This measures 11 feet 6 inches by 8 ft. 2 inches, and will be a worthy hall of fame for those who have deserved well of the film public.

RESULT OF POLL.

An analysis of the voting in the various sections is interesting.

Mary Pickford practically sweeps the board for the pre-war period, and I think, deservedly. She was awarded over 70 per cent. of the total votes polled. Second came our own Alma Taylor. Both these stars are still, fortunately with us.

Among others high on the list are the names of John Bunny, Pearl White, Max Linder and Alice Joyce.

Chaplin, also, has an overwhelming majority for the next period—that covered by the War. He is followed by Douglas Fairbanks, Constance Talmadge, Lilian Gish (now, incidentaly, embarking on a come-back), William S. Hart and Fatty Arbuckle.

The 1919 to 1922 era, however, produced a stern tussle between the claims of Jackie Coogan, who got home by a short head, Pauline Frederick, and Norma Talmadge. Betty Balfour, Wallace Reid, Nazimova, and Thomas Meighan also received many votes.

But Rudolph Valentino was "out on his own" in the next list—1922 to talkies. He took 62 per cent. of the votes. Lon Chaney came next with 13 per cent. and Rin Tin Tin third with 7 per cent.

Clara Bow, John Gilbert, and Lilian Harvey followed up these names closely.

The talkie period selections form an interesting revelation of the current popularity rating of present-day stars.

Greta Garbo leads the poll with 48 per cent. of the votes cast. George Arliss is second, and Gracie Fields comes immediately above Marlene Dietrich, Marie Dressler and Norma Shearer in that order. Micky Mouse comes next, polling more than Cicely Courtneidge, Ronald Colman, Chevalier, Laurel and Hardy, Constance Bennett, and Al Jolson.

Mrs. Durga Khote as "Rajrani Mira" opening at West End Cinema on Saturday.

"WALTZ TIME" AT ROXY

Johann Strauss' brilliant opera with its delightful and tuneful music has been picturised in "Waltz Time" which will be this week's attraction at the Roxy Cinema, New Queen's Road.

Miss Evelyn Laye gives a brilliant performance completely capturing the charm and character of the spirited character she has to portray. Her exquisite singing and charming personality lend a certain distinction to the picture which ranks high among the musical productions of recent years. Lovers of music as well as good entertainment should not miss this splendid treat which has also some very fine photographic effects.

"MIRZASAHIBAN" AT IMPERIAL

"Mirzasaheban" will be running at Imperial Cinema from to-day. Through this film the Sagar Movietone offers a talkie full of cine-technique. The happy blending of technique and action make it an engaging picture.

It is the story of two lovers who pay a high price for answering to the call of cupid. Like Shirin and Farhad, Leila and Majnum, they die leaving behind them their memory. Master Bachoo offers the sweet goblets of music—his "gazals" are very catching—so is Miss Noorjehan in the composition, S. R Rane, Mahboob and Kamalabai support the cast. Kamalabai sings enchantingly. Some of the out-door scenes are exceptionally fine.

SCREEN TOPICS

SHAKESPEARE NEGLECTED.

Shakespeare has been neglected by Hollywood, largely because of the opinion that, though he may be the world's greatest dramatist he is not the world's greatest box-office draw. However, lovers of his plays will be able to see the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," played by Douglas Fairbanks Junior and Katharine Hepburn in the Radio picture, "Morning Glory."

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KIEUPURA'S NEXT PICTURE.

Jan Kiepura's first "Hollywood" film will be made in England and Switzerland, and his leading lady will be Marian Nixon, according to an announcement by Universal the studio which secured the Polish tenor, the picture will be based on the life of Schubert, the composer. There is a possibility that Tay Garnett may direct.

Universal, who bought the American rights of "Tell Me To-night" the film that made Kiepura famous for £5,000, now estimate that the total bookings will amount to £200,000.

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DEFINING HOLLYWOOD

Recently George Raft described Hollywood as "a place of two gestures—the slap on the back and the kick in the pants."

Here are some other hand-picked definitions of the screen city:

Cary Grant: A burlesque show with everybody trying to play the ingenue.

Sylvia Sidney: Where even the midgets get delusions of grandeur.

Gary Cooper: The promised land.....broken promises.

Claudette Colbert: An optical illusion.

Clive Brook: A place of hero worship—and no heroes.

Edward Sutherland: The place of deferred hopes—and payments.

Samuel Hoffenstein: "A maze of authors, all in search of the same story."

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HITLER AND MARLENE.

In spite of Marlene's many threats in the course of her several arguments with her studio to return to her native land, she has carefully avoided going into Germany during her European trip.

It is significant, perhaps, that the German government has asked Paramount to withdraw "Blonde Venus" and not to show it again, despite the fact that it had previously been passed by the censor.

The official version is that the story matter did not measure up to the prescribed German taste, but it is rumoured that the real explanation lies in the fact that for some reason or other the Nazi authorities are hostile to Germany's most famous woman.

She is at any rate reported to have informed her intimates that she would not visit her own country under its present regime.

LUBITSCH ON WOMEN.

"All women are sirens at heart. No matter how unemotional, how stolid, a woman may be, she has moments when her desire is to be shall we call it a courtesan, siren, or seductress? The exactly proper emotional condition and environment will bring it to the surface."—Ernst Lubitsch.

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JEWISH LIFE ON THE SCREEN.

Some unusually striking subjects have just been secured by British film producers. Foremost is "Magnolia Street," Louis Golding's novel, which sold more than 100,000 copies in the first few months of issue, at the rate of 800 a day.

A play version by Edward Knoblock is to be presented by Mr. C. B. Cochran this autumn.

The story, which deals vividly with Jewish life in a big city—obviously inspired by Manchester—will be filmed by the Gaumont-British Company at Shepherd's Bush.

This studio has also acquired "Chu Chin Chow," the musical play with the longest run of all time, Leon Feucht-wanger's "Jew Suss," and a new thriller by its own studio staff, "Murder in June."

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TRYING TIMES FOR CUPID.

Cupid may well tear his hair as he gazes down upon the film colony to-day. The divorce toll in 1933 has been heavier than for many years.

Richard Dix, Carole Lombard and her husband (William Powell), Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, Joan Crawford and Douglas, Jun., recently startled the world by announcing that they had been unable to make a go of matrimony.

Others who also broke the tie that binds, include Maurice Chevalier, Ann Harding, Ruth Chatterton, Marian Nixon, Janet Gaynor, Buster Keaton and Zasu Pitts. Miss Chatterton, after her divorce, married George Brent.

The romance of Hoot Gibson and his wife, Sally Eilers, the couple admit, is on the rocks. Conrad Nagel vigorously denies that he contemplates separating from his wife, and so does Jack Warner, head of the Warner studio.

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BEST-DRESSED MEN.

Hedda Hopper aroused the wrath of the feminine members of the film colony by naming those whom she considered the best dressed.

Emulating Miss Hopper, Adolphe Menjou has now given his ideas of ten male film people, who, in his opinion, have achieved sartorial distinction.

Here is the list: Douglas Fairbanks, sen., Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Clive Brook, William Powell, Owen Moore and Frank Elliott, actors; Samuel Goldwyn, studio executive; George Fitzmaurice and Sidney Franklin, directors; Cedric Gibbons, art director.

Menjou modestly excludes himself from the list.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "So This Is Africa!"
—A Columbia Picture

opening at the Wellington Cinema to-day.

HITLER DECLARES WAR ON THE STARS

Adolf Hitler, Germany's "Little Caesar," has declared war on film stars.

According to a message from Berlin, he has decreed that, in all future film advertisements, no artist's name may be given greater prominence than that of any other artist.

At one fell swoop Herr Hitler has thus reduced Emil Jannings, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Marlene Dietrich and all the leading personalities of the screen to the rank of "extra" players. As far as he—and therefore Germany—is concerned, Jannings is now on a level with the third "super" from the left in a crowd scene.

The Nazi leader is not alone in wishing to dethrone those Kings and Queens of the screen with whose personal popularity the destiny of the cinema is so closely bound up. Hollywood producers have been trying for years to break down the power of the stars, which has so often made their expensive organisations dependent on the whim of a temperamental individual.

Unfortunately for Hollywood—and Herr Hitler—the stars have always won these unequal battles. As long as they retain the support of the public which created them producers and dictators are powerless to harm them.

Hitler, it is said, claims that the star system has "done much to damage the cultural development of the screen."

ALLEGED PROMOTION OF FRAUDULENT SCHEME

High Court Sets Aside Retrial Order Against promoter And Agents Of Delhi Syndicate

The affairs of what is known as the Delhi Syndicate which carried on its operations in Gujarat were disclosed during the hearing, before Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court, of the revisional application filed by Pandit Durgadas Radhakison, promoter of the concern and three others.

They applied against the order of the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad ordering their re-trial on the charge of conspiracy and cheating.

THE ORGANISATION.

It was alleged that the applicants had, in furtherance of a fraudulent scheme, made misrepresentations which induced many people to go in for large loans which the applicants were not in a position to repay. Prathising Dilipsing, the second accused, was the chief agent in Gujarat, the head office being at Delhi. Sohanlal Virsingh, the third accused, was the general organiser and canvasser, and Sankat Chand Bhaichand, the fourth accused, was the local agent at Ahmedabad.

OBJECTS OF SCHEME.

In January 1929 the Syndicate came into existence at Delhi, and branches were established in Gujarat and Baroda. Accused Nos. 2, 3 and 4, it was alleged, in their respective capacities were entrusted with the work of popularising the scheme among the people. The terms and conditions of the Syndicate were published in a prospectus, and the articles and memorandum of association were also issued. The objects of the scheme were to grant loans to poor and needy people on easy terms.

ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATIONS.

In Gujarat, large numbers of people were attracted to the scheme. It was given out that some Congress leaders had also invested their savings and such reports swelled the capital of the Syndicate to crores. It was alleged that further reports were spread to the effect that the first accused, as the Vice President of the Congress Samiti, was fighting against the capitalists for the benefit of the poor people.

COMPLAINT.

It appears that one Nandlal Shah grew suspicious of the 'bona-fides' of the scheme and complained to the police. The City Magistrate who enquired into the scheme held that it was not a fraudulent concern, and that no case of cheating had been established.

On appeal by the Assistant Public Prosecutor, the Sessions Judge came to the conclusion that there was a 'prima facie' case and he ordered a retrial of the accused.

Against this order, the accused approached the High Court in revision.

JUDGMENT.

Their Lordships agreed with the City Magistrate's findings, observing that the publication of the terms and conditions of the scheme indicated the "bona fides" of the accused. Further, a retrial would involve heavy expenses and harrassment to the accused. The nature of the evidence did not disclose a strong case against them. Their Lordships, therefore, set aside the order of retrial.

PALMIST PUNDIT IMPRESSES

Among the many Indian Palmtiss who have visited us we have been impressed greatly by Pandit Ramakinkarji, whose reading of Palms seems to be something above the ordinary, predictions of the future remain to be proved by experience, but if we may judge by the Pundit's accuracy in reading the past, they have a hundred per cent. chance of coming true.

Pundit Ramakinkarji is in Bombay for a while and may be consulted at 3 Ishwar Bhuvan, Tramway Junction, Null Bazaar, Bombay, No. 4. He may also be conducted as a "Native Doctor."

A tableaux illustrative of the magic of the flute of Shri Krishna, the divine cowherd-boy of Brindaban, was staged by a group of Bombay ladies at the Royal Opera House on Monday last as part of the programme of variety entertainment in aid of the National Council of Women in India.

This group of ladies was responsible for the principal items of the variety entertainment in aid of the National Council of Women in India at the Royal Opera House on Monday last.

GERMANS GETTING TIRED OF HITLER?

By His Actions He Is Branding Every German As Bad In World's Eyes, Says Writer

After a two month sojourn in Germany (if such it may be called) I have returned to the grand country of France—which in comparison with the former country is all the greater, writes Dehmlow Godsworth in the "Chicago Daily Tribune" (Paris Edition). I have found Hitler and the German people quite a farce. Since Hitler's ascension as chancellor I have spoken with many German people about their "saviour" and almost each one has said that they are beginning to get tired of him. "What has Hitler really done" they ask, and continue "we do not know since all the newspapers are Nazi therefore it is impossible to gain the truth." I answer them and we sum up such conclusions as this:—

(1) Hitler has by his various actions decreased the exports of Germany by more than 12,000,000 marks since April.

(2) Hitler has directly or indirectly killed a great race—has broken them financially and attempted to physically and mentally. (Unfortunately for Hitler, men many times greater than he shall ever be have attempted the same thing only to fail).

(3) Hitler is leading the Central Powers to another war by his inane attacks upon the little country of Austria.

(4) Hitler has set the whole world against him with the exception of a few Jew-haters and Communistic fearers. The hatred against Germany at the present day far exceeds the dislike of 1914.

(5) If Hitler continues, there is no doubt that the whole western world will have Germany boycotted thus running her financially.

(6) Hitler relies solely upon his speeches to bolster the people up mentally—hence when he will have nothing more to say, Germany will discover their senseless and barbaric mistake.

(7) When Germany decides to over-run the Nazis, the bloodshed there shall be horrible, no less than 5,000,000 people will lose their lives.

(8) Hitler is by his actions branding every German as bad in the eyes of foreign countries.

(9) Hitler has lost his last support in Mussolini who is disgusted with the present regime in Germany.

(10) Hitler ha violated almost all the clauses in the Treaty of Versailles. (They have compulsory training for all students under another name than military —nevertheless it is exactaly that).

I might be able to name many other atrocities that Adolf Hitler has committed, nevertheless it is not worth the ribbon upon my typewriter to mention the name of a man who has not as yet and never will, come up to the supposed 20th Century civilization level.

DISTRIBUTION TO UNEMPLOYED

Washington Views It As "Sop" To Bolster Up Prices

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The President's authorisation to Government to purchase supplies for distribution to the unemployed is regarded as a sop to the discontented farming sections in order to bolster up the declining prices of their products, especially in view of the discrepancy caused by an advance in the prices of manufactured articles.

ROHTAK FLOOD RELIEF FUND

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

The Punjab Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society has sanctioned Rs. 3,000 for the relief of sufferers at Rohtak owing to heavy damage by recent floods.

The Secretary of the Punjab Society has proceeded to Rohtak. —A.P.

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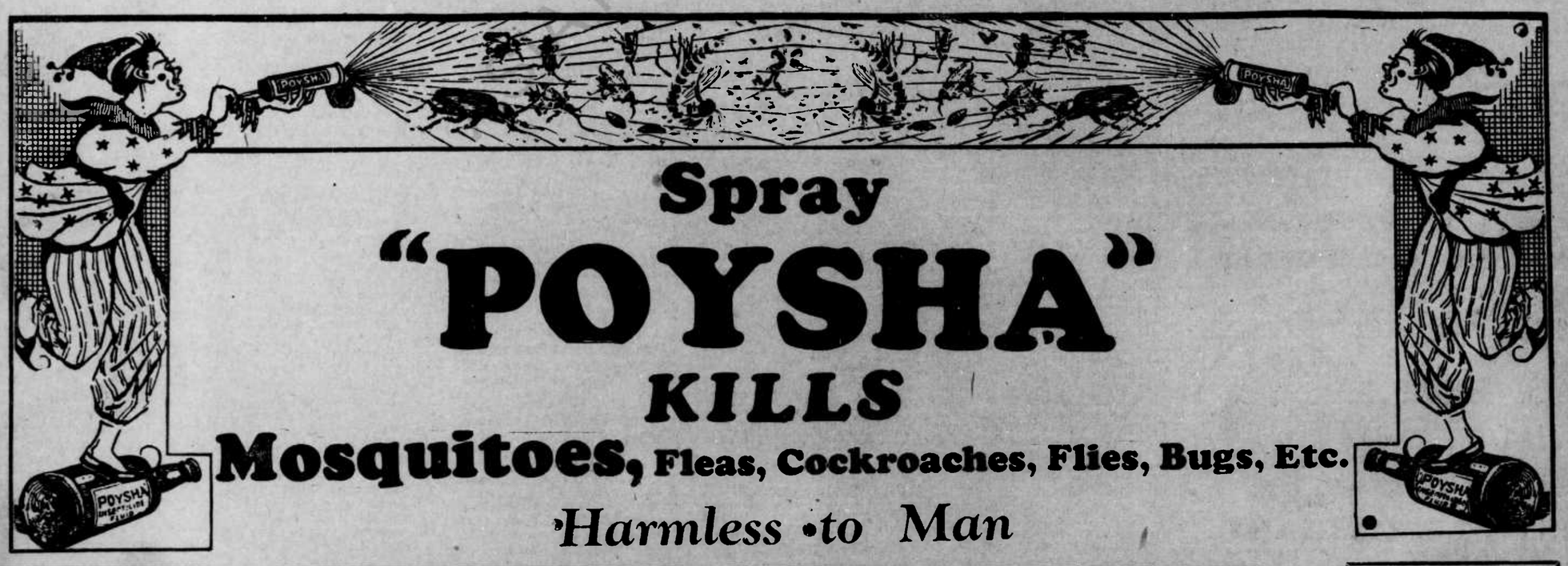

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UPWARD TENDENCY IN NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Market Lacks Fresh Incentive To Stir Bullish Activity To Any Great Extent

"CHRONICLE" SPECIAL.

BOMBAY, Friday.

After the recent heavy liquidation the market has regained its equilibrium and prices to-day showed a general upward tendency. Traders are keenly watching the events at Washington. awaiting further developments in connection with the new proposals to raise cotton prices, but conservative elements are operating against any rapid advance. and the market lacks fresh incentive to stir bullish activity to any great extent.

TRADING IN OCTOBER.

Trading in October commenced at 9.60, seventeen points higher due to trade and reactionary buying, influenced by steadier advices from Liverpool, but thereafter prices reacted on profit-taking and some Southern selling actuated by discouraging opening on Stock Exchange. Subsequently, the market again rallied on renewed buying, October touching 9.67.

WHEAT.

Liverpool wheat opened easy at 58-1/4, 60-3/4 and 63½; about three-quarters of a penny lower, in the absence of any encouraging feature and the weakness of American advices market continued quiet with an easier tendency.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London Stock Exchange was rather inactive owing to the approach of the settlement day. Gilt-edged securities improved, but business was very much restricted.

Three-and-half per cent. Indian Sterling Loan was quoted at £86, unchanged from the previous day. London exchanges opened with sterling dollar Cross-rate at 4.80½, but immediately eased to 4.78-3/4. Thereafter the rate continued more or less steady with slight variations.

The franc opened at 78.87, but rallied soon after to 79.09.

SILVER.

Silver opened quiet at 56/2, 56/4 and 56/8. Apart from slight recovery due to better Shanghai advices the market continued quiet, and narrow, closing steady at 56/6, 56/8 and 56/12.

GOLD.

Gold opened steady at 32/15/3, 32/15/6 and 33. Buying by banks and weakness in Sterling-Paris rate caused improvement in prices, but later reaction in the franc wiped off the gain. However, subsequently prices rose again on easier Sterling-Paris exchange advices and closed steady at 33/0/9, 33/1/0 and 33/1/6.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.
London, Sept. 22.

Previous closing	4.80-7/8
To-day's opening	4.79-3/4
To-day's closing	4.79-1/2

T.T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.
New York, Sept. 22.

Previous Closing	4.81-3/8
To-day's closing	4.78-1/2

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

OCTOBER.
New York, Sept. 22.

Previous closing rate	9.43
To-day's opening rate	9.60
Difference	+17
To-day's closing rate	9.61
Difference	+18

BROACH EXPECTATION.

April	Rs. 201

LIVERPOOL, COTTON MARKET.
OCTOBER.
Liverpool, Sept. 22.

Previous closing rate	5.38
To-day's opening rate	5.28
Difference	—10
To-day's closing rate	5.35
Difference	—3

FRANC RATE.
Paris, Sept. 22

Previous closing	79.21
To-day's opening	78.87
To-day's closing	78.96

SILVER.
London, Sept. 22.

Silver Ready	18-4
Difference	Unchanged
Silver Forward	18-5
Difference	Unchanged

Tone of Market:—
China, India sales and America bought

Bombay, Sept. 22.

Silver Ready	56	4	0
Aso	56	6	0
Kartik	56	10	0
Gold Aso	33	1	3
Kartik	33	1	6
Sovereign	20	13	0

GREATER TOKYO HAS 5,800,000 POPULATION

Greater Tokyo is composed of 1,237,771 households including 5,837,319 persons, according to returns published by the statistical authorities of the Metropolitan Police Board. There are 3,046,654 males and 2,790,665 females in the population.

An increase of 20,817 households was shown by these figures as compared with the preceding year while the population increased by 77,395 persons. One household comprises 4.7 persons on the average. The density of population is 3,246 persons to a square kilometer.

The returns also show that there were 69,948 vacant houses in Greater Tokyo at end of June. In the old city district, Kobikawa Ward led on the list of vacant houses, with 1,226 in the area under the jurisdiction of the Tomizaka Police Station alone. In the new city district, Ebara and Omori led the list, with 2,300 each.

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GET RID OF COMMUNALISM

G. I. Patel Makes Suggestion For Elimination

CHOOSE ON NATIONAL GROUNDS

Let City's Nationalist Leaders Select Best Man From All Candidates.

Mr. G. I. Patel. who has announced his candidature for the D Ward' vacancy in the Bombay Corporation writes:—

"With reference to my candidature at the ensuing Municipal bye-election in the Girgaum Ward, I am addressing the following suggestion in what I consider to be the best interests of the City, which will, I trust, be taken in the spirit in which it is made.

"There are several candidates for this by-election in the field. If, however, one scrutinises the claims and the platforms of all these candidates, one must confess to discovering nothing that could be justly called distinctive or original in regard to Municipal administration and governance. This—the best interests of the City administration—ought to be the sole sole consideration for commending a candidate; while the programme or the methods by which he professes to realise those interests, ought to be the only passport to the suffrages of one's fellow citizens. Instead, however, it appears that the candidates in this election are to contest on a thinly disguised communal basis. The Depressed Class or the Harijan candidate frankly stands on the sole ground of his being a depressed class representative. while others, if not so explicit, are nevertheless not less certainly taking their stand on a communal basis.

If it is contended that on grounds of political expediency a gesture in favour of a Harijan representative should be shown, I am not aware on what definite principles this policy is to predominate affairs of civic interests. It is not only Mr. Deorukhkar who seeks to commend his candidature to the voters on grounds remote from those of civic administration. The candidature of Mr. Balu is backed by some Nationalists, who, however, seem scarcely to ave considered what distinctive plank of the Nationalist programme Mr. Baloo is to stand on in his Election campaign. The irreverant may even ask if there is any such thing as a Nationalist Policy or Programme in the Corporation. Is it not necessary to have a definite policy and a clear-cut programme for the Nationalists as against the champions of vested interests?

"Under these circumstances and with a view to serve the best interests of the City's public life and administration, I venture to submit the following suggestion to my fellow candidates, their respective supporters and the voters of the Girgaum Ward. I am against the communal principle in all elections, but more particularly in the Municipal Elections. In order to avoid undesirable results of a far reaching character, I am willing to consider withdrawal of my condidature on the following conditions:—That the City's Nationalists leaders representing public opinion should define clearly the programme of Municipal reform for the party, and that having defined it they should select from amongst the candidates so far announced some one as a Nationalist candidate, and having selected one such candidate the Nationalist or Congress-minded leaders should publicly pledge themselves to work actively in support of the candidate so selected in order to see that the Nationalist opinion is not unduly misrepresented and ridiculed.

A Harijan candidate accepting the principles laid down for the Municipal Reform may be given preference by these Nationalist or Congress-minded leaders. If this is done, all other candidates calling themselves Nationalists should withdraw in favour of this unanimous selection. If we can by this means deal a death blow to communalism in Municipal elections, I would consider my sacrifice amply justified. I need not add that I would, on this understanding, not only withdraw myself, but will offer every help in my power to make the election of the Nationalist candidate thus selected a certainty.

"I shall await public acceptance of this suggestion for a few days, within which I hope it will meet with the most favourable consideration by responsible nationalist leaders.

INCREASE IN PLAGUE MORTALITY

Bijapur's 372 Attacks And 330 Deaths Last Week

The health conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ended 16th Sept. were as under:—

PLAGUE:—In the Presidency excluding Sind there were in all 1,182 attacks and 777 deaths from plague against 1,076-649 in the previous week. The returns by districts including town circles were as follows:—Bijapur 372 attacks and 330 deaths against 237-165; Dharwar 280-129 against 206-87; Belgaum 264-154 against 316-219; Poona 187-121 against 244-143; Satara 35-14 against 42-17; Sholapur 29-20 against 12-3; Kanara 9-4 against 8-4; Thana 3-4 against 10|10; Ratnagiri 2|0 against nil and Bombay City 1-1 against 1|1. All possible steps are being taken in the affected areas to bring the epidemic under control.

One special medical officer was appointed on plague duty in Dharwar district during the week.

Anti-plague inoculations performed during the week numbered 20,633 bringing the total of inoculations since January 1st to 2,91,521.

The plague figures for Poona during the week ended 16th Sept. were 134 attacks and 86 deaths as against 148 attacks and 86 deaths in the previous week.

260 houses were disinfected in Poona City and 22 in Poona Suburban Area.

CHOLERA.

The Presdency cholera figures for the week were 468 attacks and 232 deaths against 509 attacks and 226 deaths in the previous week. West Khandesh district reported 96 attacks and 25 deaths against 109-51 in the previous week; Satara 80-43 against 118-46; Belgaum 79-45 against 56|29; Poona 62-30 against 40-17; Bijapur 25|17 against 27|8; Sholapur 23-8 against 51-26; Thana 20-16 against 33|29; Kolaba 19|14 against nil; Ahmednagar 19|7 against 27|5; Nasik 18|12 against 27|5; East Khandesh 18|11 against 21|10 and Bombay Suburban 9|4 against nil.

SMALL-POX.

The small-pox figures for the week are:—Satara 27 attacks and 7 deaths; Kolaba 29|0; Ratnagiri 23|1; Poona 18|0; Ahmednagar 11-2; Bijapur 10|2; Sholapur 4|1; Thana 9|0; Dharwar 1|0; Kanara 7|0; Nasik 1|0; Larkana 5|3 and Sukkur 2|2. Total 147 attacks and 18 deaths against 162-36 in the previous week.

MALARIA.

The medical officer appointed on anti-malarial duty in the Poona district visited 8 villages in Haveli taluka and treated 261 cases for malaria.

Five medical officers were appointed on anti-malarial duty in Sind during the week.

FLAG INCIDENT IN GULF

British Legation Accepts Persia's Explanation

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

With reference to the flag incident at Basudi in the Persian Gulf, the Consul-General for Persia, who is now in Simla, has issued a statement, in which he says that the question was discussed between the British Legation and the Foreign Office, at Teheran, and that the British Legation have accepted the explanation offered by the Persian Foreign Office.

No protest has been received from the British Government, and, consequently, no apologies have been offered. The news published in the press in this connection is exaggerated.—A. P.

SIEGE OF KASHGAR GOES ON

Fighting Resumed On Larger Scale

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

The following communique has been issued:—

According to the latest news from Kashgar, the siege of Kashgar New City, which is held by Tungans under Machan Tsang continues. Fighting has been resumed on a larger scale and on the evening of September 7, Tungans made successful sorties from the new city, killing about 200 Turkis and Kirghiz and occupying their positions. No reliable news has been received from Yarkand area, but it is rumoured that Khotan Amirs have reoccupied Goma.—A. P.

LUCKNOW TALKS

Informal Conference Of Provincial Congress Leaders Ends

IMMEDIATE ISSUES

Jawaharlal Clarifies Issue and Meeting Approves of Mahatma's Statement.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 22.

The informal conference of the Provincial Congress leaders concluded this afternoon.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai has issued the following statement to the Press on the proceedings:—

"In view of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to Mahatma Gandhi to discuss the present position of the Congress its objective and line of activity, it was considered desirable to invite a few leading Congressmen of the U.P. to meet at Lucknow, so that Pandit Jawaharlal might communicate to them the result of the Poona conversations. The publication of the correspondence with Gandhiji has cleared many of the issues before the country, although the complete text of the letters has not been published by most newspapers.

At the informal conference held at Lucknow, Pandit Jawaharlal read out the complete text of the correspondence, and explained further the matters referred to in it.

A discussion followed in which those present participated. The reiteration and clearer definition of the objective, both political and economic, were welcomed, as also the emphasis on carrying on the struggle till the objective was achieved.

INCIDENTS OF 1929 AND AFTER

The U.P. Congress Committee has previously declared not only for national independence, but also framed an economic programme, which was recommended to the A.I.C.C. in 1929. A part of this economic programme dealing with fundamental principles, such as ending the exploitation of the masses by changing the present social structure and progressive elimination of vested interests was adopted by the A.I.C.C. for future consideration. Subsequent concentration of all Congress energies on the Civil Disobedience movement of 1930 and later years prevented consideration.

In January 1931, the Council of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee adopted an economic programme with special reference to the peasantry. As is well-known the Karachi Congress passed a resolution on fundamental rights and economic changes. So far as the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee is concerned, it thus has long been committed to a programme of fundamental economic change, involving substantial revision of vested interests in favour of the masses.

MAHATMA'S STATEMENT WELCOMED.

The U.P. Congressmen, therefore, warmly welcomed Mahatma Gandhi's statement that he approved of such a revision. Many present expressed the opinion that the time had come to clarify the position still further, and enunciate a detailed economic programme, which could be placed before the country for consideration and discussion, and when opportunity came, before the A.I.C.C. for adoption.

Discussions also centred on the immediate issues before the Congress and the methods of carrying on the struggle for freedom. Mahatma Gandhi's elucidation of some of these issues was welcomed."—A.P.

TWO MEN SEVERELY BURNT

Sequel To Lamp Burst At Mahalaxmi Fair

A very serious tragedy was averted by the prompt and plucky action of Inspector Vanjara, of the Gamdevi Police Station, on Friday evening, at the Navaratri Fair at Mahaluxmi. Karimbux Naizamdin a Petromax lamp-dealer had obtained the contract to light up the grounds at Mahaluxmi where the Fair was being held. He had put up a number of Petromax lamps on standards, and was lighting them up, when one of the lamps he was pumping suddenly burst out in flames, and set his clothing alight. He ran amidst the crowd with his clothes ablaze, when Inspector Vanjara who was on duty rushed to the man's rescue and with great courage promptly put the flames out. The whole of the right extremities of the man's body and his face were severely scalded and he collapsed on the ground.

Meanwhile Kassamali Mohamed Hussein, the assistant of Karimbux Naizamudin in attempting to put out the flames of the lamp had his clothes also set on fire. But he was promptly rescued and he suffered from some minor injuries.

Sub-Inspector Patankar removed the two men to J. J. Hospital where Karimbux Naizamuddin is lying in a precarious condition.

MULLAJI SAHEB CHARGED UNDER MUSSALMAN WAKF ACT

Defence Counsel Raises Preliminary Objection On Ground That Property In Question Was Not A Wakf

On the alleged failure of His Holiness Sardar Syed Walad Tahar Saifuddin, the Mullaji Saheb of the Dawoodi Bohras, to file a statement of particulars of the Trust property at Carnac Road, which was due on April 16, 1932, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Wakf Act, Mr. G.L. Walker, Public Prosecutor launched a criminal prosecution for non-compliance of certain provisions of the Wakf Act, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay, on Friday.

The Public Prosecutor has filed this complaint on the report received by him from the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay.

PROSECUTION CASE.

Mr. Walker contended that the Mullaji Saheb is a Mutawalli of a "Wakf" property, situated at the junction of Palton Rd. and Carnac Road, registered under the Mussalman Wakf Act of 1923. A statement of particulars relating to this trust should have been filed within six months from October 16, 1931, in the Court of Small Causes, for the preceding five years. The Mullaji Saheb had failed to comply with the requisitions of the Section and, therefore, became liable to a penalty under Section 10 of the Mussalman Wakf Act.

PRELIMINARY OBJECTION.

Mr. M.C. Chagla, on behalf of the Mullaji Saheb, raised a preliminary objection on the ground that the property in respect of which the Crown wanted accounts to be filed, was not a Wakf.

He argued that a suit had already been filed in the High Court for a declaration that the property in question was not a Wakf property, and that, where the existence of the Wakf was disputed the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain this complaint. He further urged that there was no provision in the Act which empowered the Court to record evidence whether the property was Wakf property or not.

PLEA FOR ADJOURNMENT.

His Worship, however, observed that he was bound to take evidence on the point, whether the contention of the respondent that the property was not Wakf property was "bona fide" or not. Mr. Chagla stated that if the Court's ruling was against him he would go in appeal to the High Court on that point. He, therefore, asked for a short adjournment.

The Magistrate said that he would pass written orders on the preliminary issue on Tuesday.

JUTE SHARES RULE FIRM

Securities Firm In Calcutta Market

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.

Jute Shares ruled firm on account of outside support and professional operations. In coals there was limited turnover with very little business doing. In Teas large volume of business was recorded at steady rates. In Miscellaneous Burn & Co. ordy. and Triton Insurance were in demand while others showed practically no change. Securities were quiet. Rooms of Stock Exchange will remain closed from September 23 to October 4th both days inclusive on account of Durga and Lakshmi Poojas. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3-1|2 per cent Paper 83|3; 3-1|2 per cent New Loan 1947-50 93|15; 4 per cent Loan 1960-70 97|11; 5 per cent Loan 1940-43 106|13; 4 per cent New Punjab Bonds 1948 99|6 small lot.

Banks:—Central Bank 24|12; Imperial Bank fully paid 1240.

Railways:—Dehri Rohtas Light Railway 9 small lots; Sara Serajganj 83 small odd lot.

Cottons:—Kesoram 108|8; New Victoria pref. 4|6.

Coals:—Bengal 244|8; East Indian 17|12; Equitable 20|2; Raneegunge 40|4; Reewa Coalfields 11|10; Sendra 9|6 small lots.

Jutes:—Anglo-India 350 small lot; Auckland pref. 122; Barnagore 133; Belvedere 332 small lot; Caledonian 451; Cheviot 215|8; Kamarhatty 472; Kanknarrah 248; Lansdowne 131 small lots; New Central 363; New Central pref. 131.

Miscellaneous:—Burn & Co. ordy. 145; Burn & Co. 7 per cent pref. 113; Hindustan Co-operative Insurance 29|12; Triton Insurance 184; Bararee Coke 10|4.

Sugar Shares:—Balrampur 11; Champaran 24|10; Punjab Sugar Mills ordy. 300; Smastipur 13|14.

Teas:—Dessai & Parbuttia 367; Hoolungoorie 475; Hantapara 425; Seajuli 35|6; Teliapara 450.

Debentures:—4 per cent 1913-43 Calcutta Port Trust 100|6 small lot; 6-1|2 per cent 1928-33-38 Humayan Properties Debentures 100 small lot.—A.P.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVAL.

September 22.

British Light, Jones, Abadan.

DEPARTURES.

September 23.

Treuenfels, Juger, Karachi.

Carthage, Jack, Shanghai.

LOADING.

September 22.

Steamer Alaska Maru for Kobe

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Carthage:—The P & O S N Co's English mail steamer Carthage will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Ballard Pier Station for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. British Light:—The A P O Co's steamer British Light arrived in harbour yesterday from Abadan with a cargo of fuel oil.

S.S. Treuenfels:—The L Edward Lt. steamer Treuenfels will sail to-day for Karachi with same botom cargo.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Sept. 22.

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9 Calcutta Maru, 3214, Karachi 28-9 N Y Kaisha.
11 C|o Melbourne 4125, Karachi, 24-9, K Nixon & Co.
12 Treuenfels 5196, Karachi 22-9 L Edwards Ltd.
14 Barenfels, 4679, Antwerp, 23-9, L. Edwards, Ltd.

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Vita 1955, Karachi, 23-9 M M and Co.
5 Victoria Marie 882, M'coast, 22|9, Merchant S. N. Co.
7 Subadar, 3397, Calcutta 24-9, T. Morrison and Co.
13 Lalita, 283, M'Coast, 23|9, Malabar Steamship Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Gandara, 3190, Colombo, N.F. M. M. and Co.
B Gazana 3191, Rangoon 24|9, M M & Co.
H Hashemi, 298, M'Coast 22-9, S. Hassum & Co.
N. Jalatarang, 1464, Calcutta, 24-9, Scindia S N Co.
M Shuja 3112, N F N F T Morrison and Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON.

Maldavia 28|9 P and O S N Co.
Ranpura 28/9 P and O S Co.
Viceroy of India 2/10 P and O S N Co.
Comorin 5/10 P and O S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Kenneth, 23|9, J.F. Co.
Castalia, 27|9, G.T. Co.
C/Baroda 1/10 K M Co.
Clan Ogilvy 3/10 J F Co.
C/Guildford 10/10 K N Co.
C/Canterbury 16/10 K N Co.

FROM OSLO.

Japan 2/10 L Edward Ltd.

FROM HAMBURG.

Goldenfels, 26|9, Edwards Ltd.
Fraunfels 16/10 L Edward Ltd.
Lindenfels 25/10 L Edward Ltd.

FROM GENOA.

Kota Baroe, 30|9, T.M. Co.
Sumatra 29/9 M Italiana.
Victoria 5/10 M Italiana.
India 23/10 M Italiana.
Tabian 21/10 T M Co.

FROM TRIESTE

Hilda 23/9 L T Co.
Himalaya 6/10 L T Co.

FROM NEW YORK

City of Birmingham 26|9, F F Campbell and Co.
Silvermaple, 17|9, Volkart Bros.
Knoxvill City 7|10, M M & Co.
C/Cambridge 15/10 F F Campbell.
C/Worcester 26/10 F F Campbell.
President Polk 5/10 F F Campbell.
President Adams 10/10 F F Campbell.
Salawati 13/10 Volkart Bros.

FROM KOBE

Kidderpore 27/9 P & O S N Co.
Malacca Maru 30|9, N Y Kaisha
Alaska Maru 24/9 O S Kaisha
Bengal Maru 18/10 N Y Kaisha.
Tango Maru 30/10 N Y Kaisha.
Tacific Maru 26/10 O S Kaisha.
Haige Maru 9/10 O S Kaisha.

FROM BRISBANE.

Straithard 29|9, P & O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN

Karanja, 23|9 M.M. and Co.
Takliwa, 7|10, M.M. and Co.
Kenya 21/10 M M and Co.

SAILING DATES OF

ENGLISH MAIL.

Carthage 23|9, P & O S N Co.
Strathaird 30|9 P & O S N Co.
Viceroy of India 7|10 P & O S N Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Melbourne, 24|9, K. N. Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Newton Beech N F L Drefuse & Co.
Arracan. 27|9, Strauss & Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Barenfels, 24|9, L. Edwards, Ltd.

FOR BUSRAH

Bamora, 27|9, M.M. and Co.
Vareia 28|9, M. M. and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA

Gazana, 24|9, M.M. and Co.
Jalatarang NF S N Co.
Subadar, N F, T M Co.

FOR DURBAN (for Order).

Greinson, N F, L Drefuse & Co.
Nurtureton, N.F L. Drefus and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Alipore N F, P and O S N Co.
Calcutta Maru, 28|9, N.Y. Kaisha.
Alaska Maru N F, O S Kaisha.

FOR RANGOON.

Nizam N F T M Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S.S. Burdwan, 19|9|33.

S.S. Vita 21-9-33
S.S. Bhadravati 21-9-33

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Sept. 22.

S.S. Carthage for London:—61 bags groundnut kernals K Harjiwan and Co; 5 bales animal skins N Azizullahoff; 45 bales animal skins I F Levy; 55 bales animal skins Y Gulamhusein Zadu; 21 bales animal skins A Azizullaoff; 43 bales animal skins W Breckoff.

For Alexandretta:—20 bales cotton yarn A A Diab.

For Beyrouth:—5 bales cotton yarn A A Diab.

S.S. City of Melbourne for Liverpool:—9 bales wool raw Lee & Muirhead; 50 bales wool raw E Mavji and Co; 26 bales wool raw V Oomersey; 125 bales cotton raw Bombay Co; 30 bales wool raw M Motilal; 1400 bags groundnut oil cakes Cox and Kings Ltd.

For Antwerp:—43 bales goat hair J Suchedina and Co.

S.S. Barenfels for Hamburg:—50 bales wool raw E Mavji and Co; 1000 bags kurdiseed A Virji and Co.; 700 bags linseed M Bhuta & Co.

For Antwerp:—550 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

S.S. Nurtumton for Durban:—46245 bags linseed L Dreyfus & Co; 48000 bags linseed cotton Agents Ltd.

S.S. Atlas Maru for Dairen:—300 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

S.S. Calcutta Maru for Kobe:—100 tons iron scrap C Harilal & Co.

For Shanghai:—100 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.; 100 bales cotton raw N Nagshi and Co.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Sept. 22.

S.S. Treuenfels, Agents L Edwards Ltd.; from Hamburg:—2260 bags starch; 76 cases padlocks; 40 cases globee; 25 cases colours; 50 cases bone glue; 130 cases lamps; 220 cases iron ware; 140 cases paper; 70 cases tin ware; 125 cases glass ware; 90 cases card boards; 37 cases spirits; 125 cases slates; 80 cases syrup; 100 cases dextrine; 312 cases E'ware; 54 cases camphor; 50 cases nails; 60 cases tiles; 100 cases beer; 150 cases wire; 390 drums whale oil; 190 drums dyes; 72 drums chemicals; 299 reels wire netting; 1206 pieces aspenlogs; 184 bundles copper sheets; 305 bundles Y.M. sheets and squares; 1663 bundles tubes.

From Bremen:—287 cases beer; 180 cases glass ware; 36 cases plywood; 359 cases aspen wood, 170 cases paper; 132 cases mill boards; 100 bundles wire; 87 bundles lead plates; 50 kegs antimony salt.

From Antwerp:—70 cases paper; 47 cases sugar machinery; 74 cases brandy; 25 cases wine; 150 cases napthaline balls; 117 cases chicory; 39 cases crews; 40 cases dog shikes; 60 cases syrup; 200 bags whiting; 428 bags bolts; 314 cases hinges; 1350 cases window glass; 206 bundles wire; 246 bundles tubes; 50 bundles zinc dust; 274 bundles tubes; 103 bundles steel channels; 300 bundles steel circles; 2111 bundles steel angls; 40 bundles steel rivets; 2033 bundles steel joists; 1292 bundles steel rods; 119 bundles steel tees; 5207 bundles steel bars; 225 bundles steel sleepers; 494 bundles steel sheets; 266 bundles steel plates; 5116 bundles steel hooks; 320 drums chemicals; 150 drums dyes paste; 1370 bundles dyes dry.

From Rotterdam:—790 pieces beans; 20 cases straw boards; 720 drums dyes; 30 cases soap; 240 cases beer; 250 cases paper; 700 cases condensed milk; 200 cases chemicals; 35 cases schannapps; 190 cases cheese; 172 bundles tubes; 380 bags farina; 400 bags dextrine; 25 cases wine; 30 cases gin; 1707 cases sugar machinery.

From Naples:—11099 bags potatoes.

From Port Said:—615 drums asphalt; 1705 bags figs; 850 bags almonds; 100 kegs chemical; 45 bales cotton.

S.S. City of Melbourne, Agents K. Nixon and Co.; from Liverpool:—28 cases wool; 1918 cases cement sheets; 48 cases biscuits; 400 cases tyres; 110 cases condensed milk; 172 cases cisterns; 336 cases E'ware; 140 cases cotton yarn; 1000 cases cotton piecegoods; 130 cases cottons; 20 cases silk yarn; 370 cases machinery; 114 cases paper; 40 cases distemper; 240 cases solder; 3 cases whisky; 60 cases glass ware; 3522 cases soap; 61 cases beer; 4 cases weights; 846 cases tiles; 15 cases newspaper; 400 bundles steel middles; 450 bundles steel bars; 500 bundles steel; 1527 bundles steel sheets; 216 bundles steel kegs; 1985 bundles steel hooks; 83 drums dyes; 550 drums chemicals; 110 drums paint; 60 drums pitch; 238 bags China clay; 354 drums lubricating oil.

CHOLERA SCARE IN KURLA

Municipal Authorities Deny That Epidemic Has Broken Out

(From Our Correspondent)

KURLA, Sept. 22.

A strong belief is entertained by the residents that cholera has made its appearance and that it has claimed some victims in the old village at Kurla. It has almost created a panic among the people residing in that locality. It is also feared that the insanitary condition of some parts of the town will make Kurla, should the disease take the form of an epidemic, a hot-bed of infection to the neighbouring area.

Inquiries made in this connection, however, show that there is no cholera at Kurla. The municipality has apparently no knowledge of any certified case of cholera having occurred within its municipal limits. Precautionary measures are said to have been taken by the authorities.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector, in the course of an interview, stated: "Tnere were two doubtful cases in old Kurla in the beginning of this month and as they were found to be suffering from acute diarrhoea they were not notified as cholera."

Questioned as to what steps the municipality has taken, the Inspector replied that necessary preventive measures had been taken since the beginning. People in those localities had been advised to give up eating decomposed fish and overripe fruits, and to take water and milk after they were being boiled. Chlorogen was supplied to those who demanded it for treating their domestic water. "The municipality is arranging to supply potassium permanganate pills very shortly", added the Inspector.

He further stated that the Municipality had got a regular branch dispensary at old Kurla just closed to that locality and the Government medical officer daily visited that dispensary. According to the doctor, no complaint had been received by him from any of the Christian people.

With regard to the two doubtful cases, the Inspector explained that the Christian women, who was in bed at old Kurla for two days, was reported to have died at Kirol (within Ghatkoper municipal limits) one day after and as far as they were informed, it was not a case of cholera. Another doubtful case of a 4-year old girl was found to be of diarrhoea according to Dr. G. B. Adhye, a qualified medical practitioner of Kurla.

The new Oxford English Dictionary which has been in process of publication since 1884, and is the largest dictionary in the world, has been brought up to date by the publication of a supplement. The last volume of the main body of the dictionary was published in 1928.

Flying, motors, wireless and cinematography are the obvious inclusions of this supplement. Words which were practically unknown have been dealt with very thoroughly in this new dictionary.—B.O.W.

MONSOON STRENGTHENS IN LOWER BURMA

Heavy Rain Expected In United Provinces Within 36 Hours

POONA, Sept. 22.

Yesterday's deep depression over Chota Nagpur has slowly moved north westwards and its centre lies this morning betwen Daltonganj and Pendra. The monsoon has been strong in Lower Burma, northeast India, Central Provinces, Central India and east United Provinces. Rainfall has been nearly general in lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, east United Provinces, Central India, Central Provinces and local in upper Burma, Orissa west United Provinces, east Rajputana and Malabar.

Chief amounts of rainfall are as follows:—Akyab, seven; Tavoy, three; Mergui, Kwa, Kyaykpyu, Amherst, two; Diamond Island, one and half, Sambalpur, five; Coxbazar, Calcutta, Daijeeling, four; Narayanganj, Sauforisland, Berhampore, Chaibasa, Cherrapunji, two; Dhubri, Burdwan, Ranchi, Hazaribag, Gaya, Jalpaiguri, one and half, Chittagong, Jessore, Bogra, Shillong, one; Silcher, Dibrugarh threequarters; Pachmari seven; Bhopal four; Hoshangabad three; Jhansi, Raipur two; Mukteshwar, Seoni one and half; Benares, Akola, Jubbulpore, Nagpur, Kanker, Saugor one; Allahabadi Guna, Neemuch, Pendra, Sutna, threequarters; Jharapatam, one and half; Kotah half.

Forecast— The Monsoon will continue to be strong in lower Burma, northeast India, Central Provinces and Central India, and rainfall will extend and increase in the United Provinces and east Rajputana and in and near Punjab hills.

Heavy Rainfall warning—Locally heavy rain will continue in lower Burma, northeast India and central parts of the country, and will extend in United Provinces and in and near Punjab hills during next 36 hours.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 22/9/1933.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.031 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.5 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.5 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.6 degrees (1.1 above normal.)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.5 degrees (1.1 above normal.)

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 83 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NW.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 14 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 181 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 5

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.04 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 11.86 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 57.94 inches.

Weather Remarksc.—Rain.

Earthquake report. An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 4,600 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 15th 29m (T.S.T.) on Thursday the 21st September.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL

Bombay, Sept. 22.

Rainfall during 24 hours 8 a.m. of date 22/9/33 Colaba Point 0.04" Fort 0.00" J J Hospital Cotton Laboratory Matunga 0.02"

Total since 1st June to date Colaba Point 55.09" Fort 85.31" J J Hospital 60.49" Cotton Laboratory Matunga 61.11"

Total for the corresponding period of 1932 Cloaba Point 63.84" Fort 70.28" J J Hospital 66.46"

Total for the corresponding period of 1931 Colaba Point 81.49" Fort 90.99" J J Hospital 83.93"

BAROMETER READING

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.01 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.81 inches.

ITALIANS PLAN ROME—CHINA FLIGHT

Italians are planning a great new flight across the world.

Ten aeroplanes, commanded by Colonel De Bernardi, are to leave Rome shortly for Shanghai, via Athens, Aleppo, Bagdad, Bushire, Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta, Rangoon Hanoi and Canton.

A maximum speed of 92 miles an hour was attained on Tuesday by the London Midland and Scottish express train with seven coaches hauled by an engine of the Royal Scot class between Coventry and London.

The Cheltenham Flyer still remains the world's fastest train, for although the maximum speed has now been equalised its average speed on the Wndon to Paddington run was 81.6 miles per hour compared with 74 miles per hour of the Coventry to London express.—B. O. W.

ALL-INDIA RAINFALL

The following table gives the details of the weather for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. on Thursday, together with the rainfall departure from normal since June 1:—

Stations.	Past 24 hours.	Since June 1st.	Departure from normal.
Allahabad	1.0	20.8	—11.7
Agra	..	30.8	+ 8.2
Ambala	..	66.9	+44.3
Ahmednagar	..	27.5	+11.6
Ajmer	..	28.0	+10.0
Ahmedabad	..	41.2	+14.1
Akola	..	34.4	+ 9.5
Amraoti	0.6	41.4	+15.3
Benares	0.1	23.7	— 9.6
Bareilly	0.2	37.5	+ 0.9
BOMBAY	..	55.1	— 9.8
Bangalore	T	21.4	+ 4.3
Bhopal	T	44.3	..
Chittagong	1.3	96.1	+25.0
Calcutta	1.6	52.8	+ 8.7
Cuttack	0.5	75.1	+32.2
Cawnpore	2.3	22.6	— 7.9
Calicut	0.1	99.1	+13.6
Coonoor	..	13.5	..
Colombo	T	33.9	+14.0
Dehra Dun	..	88.9	+16.9
Delhi	..	54.9	+33.0
Dehra Ismail-khan	..	6.4	+ 1.2
Darjeeling	5.7	95.2	— 0.3
Deesa	..	36.1	+13.1
Fort Sandeman	..	4.4	— 0.8
Gorakhpur	0.5	45.3	+ 5.1
Hyderabad Dn.	..	29.0	+ 6.2
Hyderabad Sind	..	7.9	+ 1.9
Indore	..	50.9	+21.8
Jhansi	..	28.8	— 2.7
Jubbulpore	0.1	43.0	— 5.0
Jacobabad	..	5.1	+28.0
Jaipur	..	30.8	+ 9.5
Khandwa	..	37.5	+12.2
Kodaikanal	T	..	..
Karachi	..	19.7	+13.9
Lucknow	2.9	14.6	—18.0
Ludhiana	..	28.0	+ 6.7
Lahore	..	17.6	+ 2.9
Lyallpur	..	14.1	+ 3.2
Multan	..	5.5	+ 0.6
Mysore	..	17.5	+ 5.9
Madras	..	5.5	— 8.4
Maymyo	2.0	40.9	+ 8.3
Marmagoa	..	87.2	+ 3.5
Malegaon	..	25.5	+ 8.8
Mussoorie	..	88.5	+19.5
Mahableshwar	T	280.8	+31.2
Mount Abu	..	75.4	+18.3
Nagpur	..	59.3	+18.6
Peshawar	..	7.1	+ 2.6
Patna	0.8	41.4	+ 1.5
Poona	..	27.1	+ 8.6
Pachmarhi	0.7	81.5	+14.3
Quetta	..	31.1	+ 1.8
Ranchi	2.8	44.3	— 0.4
Rawalpindi	0.2	25.0	+ 3.7
Rangoon	0.7	74.0	+ 3.5
Ratnagiri	..	106.4	+15.4
Rajkot	..	22.9	— 1.1
Sialkot	0.4	34.1	+12.0
Srinagar	0.1	11.9	+ 4.7
Sholapur	..	17.5	— 1.5
Shillong	0.3	47.0	— 5.1
Simla	0.3	42.9	— 3.7

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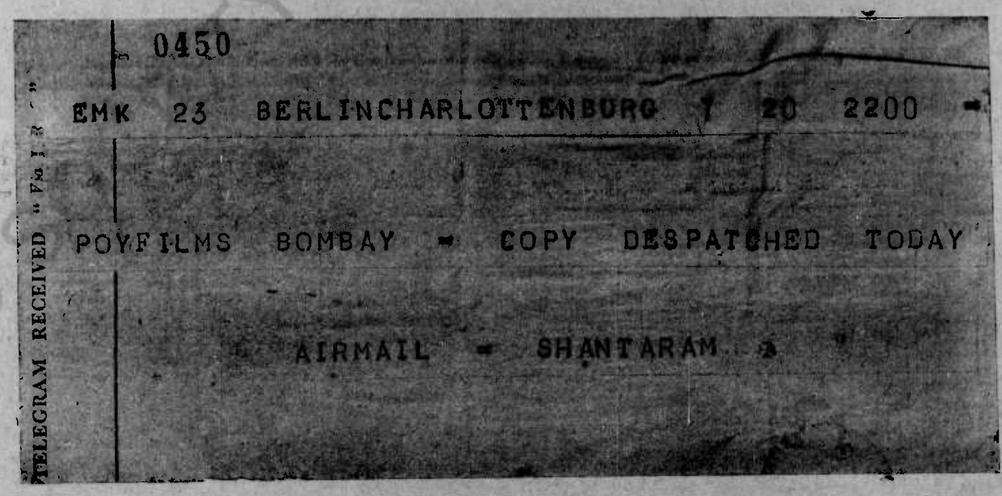
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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1933

POVERTY AND DISEASE!

Major-General Sir John Megaw in his "Enquiry into certain Public Health Aspects of Village Life in India" strikes a note of alarm and asks that immediate energetic measures for the prevention of diseases are necessary, but, he says, that cannot be done unless steps are taken for the "education of the masses in the principles of life planning." Sir John evidently believes that the public have not realised the danger with which they are to face, and hopes that his brochure will help them greatly in that direction. We do not know how it is possible for Indians to do all that the Director-General of Indian Medical Services wishes them to do, in face of their appalling poverty, ignorance, and the absence of any power in their hands.

The Medical Department, for which Sir John is responsible, must bestir itself and do its duty by the people, which at present it is not doing. The outlook for the future, he believes, is gloomy not only for the masses, but also for the classes. Despite the high mortality rate, the population of this country is increasing by leaps and bounds and this abnormal increase adds to the pressure on land, which is bad enough. The economic life of the people is very low, and it is not going to be improved by an enormous increase in the population.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE

The conclusions drawn by the author are very damaging to the administration, more even than to the people. We do not believe that, owing to the construction of railways and roads and canals, the people are living a better economic life now than a decade or two ago. On the contrary, the poverty of the masses has grown beyond official conception and the struggle for life is being intensified to a degree undreamt of before. Sir John Megaw admits as much, for he says that, if the entire product of the soil is needed by the cultivator for his more urgent necessities, then no surplus will be left him for his other requirements. But we do not admit in the first instance that the cultivator gets enough to eat and one has only to visit an average village to find this out. Without education there can be no progress, and yet the Government have been able to give the benefit of it only to 8 per cent. of the population.

Surely, in view of this appalling ignorance and poverty, it would be foolish to expect much from them. The main conclusions he draws are that India has a poorly nourished population; that the average span of life is less than what it might be; periods of famine or scarcity of food have been occurring in one village out of every five during a decade; the population is increasing; and young girls who ought to be at school are forced to become mothers, and many of them are doomed to die in child bearing. On an average about two lakhs of women die in child-bearing every year.

DISEASE AND HUNGER.

According to the Census report, insanity, deaf-muteness, blindness and leprosy are increasing rapidly, and apparently very little is being done to meet the ravages of these diseases. Though the report believes that the figures are far from accurate, the increase is alarming enough. There is little doubt that the food of the poor is very deficient in those elements which are absolutely necessary for healthy men, and it is estimated that out of every 100 persons 39 are well nourished, 41 poorly nourished and 20 very badly nourished.

Even here the figures fail to do justice to facts, though in Bengal the conditions are even worse. We do assert that there is actual shortage of food, and that very few people in the villages can afford three meals a day, as the brochure asserts. Sir John himself does not place much reliance on the figures supplied to him by the doctors on whom he had to depend for most of his information.

WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY?

If there were any great industries in India, the problem before the people would not have been so very acute, but unfortunately nearly 90 per cent. of them have to subsist on agriculture as it is the main industry in this country. There is no wonder then that it leaves very little surplus to them, and they are unable to buy anything beyond the bare necessities of life.

The position on the whole is very critical, and Sir John Megaw would have done better if he had made the Government realise the danger of the situation. As we have said, the people themselves are powerless, poverty-stricken and ignorant, and have to depend entirely on their foreign rulers. But Government have no, or very little, money to spare for these nation-building activities. It is needless to add any more.

Wanted Propaganda

Reports from well informed circles state that though the Reserve Bank Bill has been referred to the Select Committee without much difficulty, there may be a tough fight in the Committee itself to secure radical alterations in the original Bill. It is said that in a matter like a Reserve Bank, which affects all communities equally, it will not be possible for Government to divide the Committee or the Assembly on communal lines and that it may be possible to improve the Bill considerably, as it was to improve the Medical Council Bill. Whatever may be the real basis for such reports—we do not expect Government to surrender on essential points—it is certainly desirable for the Indian members of the Committee to make every effort to present a united front in safeguarding national interests.

It is also necessary for Nationalists and particularly Nationalist businessmen to keep up an active educative propaganda, especially on the technical aspects of the Bill, such as its relation to the exchange ratio. The question of exchange is of vital importance but is intricate. Some years ago several currency leagues were started in the country to educate the public and to prevent the Government from raising the exchange to eighteen pence. But unfortunately, they became moribund after the Government forced the higher ratio on the country. It is no use regarding the question as an unalterable settled fact. The leagues should resume their work if they are in existence. If they are not, new ones should be started in their place.

The Right Way

Sunday, 24th September, is the first anniversary of the Yeravda Pact, and it is proposed by Mahatma Gandhi and the Servants of Untouchables' Society that the day should be celebrated as the third Harijan Day, the first two having been observed in December and April last. Harijan work done on one particular day will, of course, not be much; but if earnest workers in the cause take stock on this day of past work and ask themselves to what extent and why the work has fallen short of reasonable expectations, it should be possible for them to devise means by which it can be made mode fruitful in the future.

For ourselves, while we readily admit that Harijan work during the last year has been more conspicuous than ever before, it has been very disappointing for several months past, considering the urgency of removing untouchability altogether. The temple entry movement, to which Gandhiji in common with the vast bulk of the Harijan community attaches so much importance, is now painfully weak, and that is most unfortunate at a time when the Temple Entry Bill is being circulated. The same may be said about the question of free access to Harijans to public wells and restaurants. Even in a cosmopolitan city like Bombay very few Hindu hotels allow free access to Harijans. Yet we are not aware of the local anti-untouchability league carrying on any agitation in the matter. One can only imagine the state of things in the smaller towns and villages.

The reasons for such a state of things is not far to seek. Though theoretically Harijan work may be done by all, Congressmen and non-Congressmen, it is the former, speaking generally, who have been most earnest and thorough going in their work and methods. But many of the best Congress workers are either in jail or are being prevailed upon to seek it, and without vigorous local lead the rank and file among them cannot cope with the vast amount of work that needs to be done, if untouchability is really meant to be banished from the country.

Another reason why Harijan work has not been quite satisfactory is that, most of the newly-started Servants of Untouchables' Societies lay little stress on what may be called the destructive work of removing untouchability and attach undue importance to what is called ameliorative work such as feeding or clothing or schooling the Harijans without, however, treating them as equals of caste Hindus. Such work is naturally liked by the orthodox and may even be financed by them, but it cannot help much in ending untouchability itself. The Servants of Untouchables' Society will do well to concentrate its best efforts on educating the caste Hindus more than the Harijans, on the more fruitful of work of ensuring for the latter equal treatment in the use of public wells, hotels and temples, and generally on putting down untouchability itself rather than only on making the untouchables' lot a little more endurable.

Press Views

Undemocratic

The Pandit's reluctance to call a meeting of the A. I. C. C. on the ground, among others that it will only give an opportunity to the weak-kneed and other interested persons to turn off the present current of the Congress policy, is sure to be resented by a large body of Congressmen as an unwarranted insinuation. To the impartial observer, it appears as if Panditji is afraid to risk, what one may say the supreme self-complacency of his views of the situation and is unwilling to be persuaded by the views and arguments of others who do not agree with him. For the cent percent democracy which he is so keen on creating in the country, this attitude is most unfortunate and to be deprecated. It will create a split in the Congress and in the ranks of all politically-minded people in India at a time when unity on the maximum degree of agreement among all the parties is most essential.—"Hitawada."

Constructive Work

The constructive programme before the country is simple and clear-cut. All that has to be done is for leaders in the various provinces to take it up and go on with the work in a spirit of earnest zeal. It is already being done in some provinces and there is no reason why it should not be carried on as effectively elsewhere. To our mind, the real trouble is that a feeling of helplessness and inertia has seized the minds of some people. The decline in political activity has led to mental depression which, in its turn, expresses itself in vague and purposeless questioning.—"Swarajya."

A Study In Contrast

Inspite of Imperial Preference Ottawa and Empire Unity and so on, the Union of South Africa has announced a subsidy to the Italian Shipping companies. Although this anti-Imperial action has been adversely commented upon by the British press, Britain is unfortunately powerless to do anything.

But our Imperialists ought to derive consolation from the position and practice in India. India does not subsidise foreign, to the prejudice of British, shipping. Indeed India does not subsidise even her own shipping lest it hurt British shipping interest and thus expose herself to the charge of unpatriotic "discrimination".—"National Call."

A POOR SHOW

A Criticism Of Poona Art Exhibition

(From Shanker Pandurang Joshi).

Never was an exhibition so disappointing as the present Poona Art Exhibition held under the auspices of the Bombay Art Society. One feels almost to assert that the Exhibition is setting a bad standard of Art for the younger genius. Artists do aspire for prizes and are happy when they get an adequate reward for their work. I, with all my heart, congratulate such happy souls on their success.

LACK OF TECHNIQUE.

A glance at the winning pictures will show that all of them, with a few honourable exceptions, betray the lack of technique. One wonders then, how they carry away the prizes. The fault lies in the selection of the exhibits, which appears to have been accepted without proper scrutiny. The screen are studded with a number of pictures of doubtful originality, which gives ground for suspicion as to whether the Selection Committee have paid proper attention to the rules of the Exhibition in this respect.

Even to a layman's eye a number of pictures, which get rewards, seem to be either imitations or revised copies of photographs on the same subject, published in the popular vernacular or English magazines or publications of the type of "Picturesque India." Many other exhibits can be said to be copies of other pictures or photographs, with slight changes—changes inartistically effected—to give them a garb of original study, but for want of space a detailed list cannot be given.

The "Judging" succeeds the "Selection." The list of prize-winners leaves room for doubt whether the Judges have been put in the full possession of the facts and whether they have not been indifferent in their duty. For many a picture of finished technique has been neglected and others of lesser merit have been pronounced as winners. It is a matter for regret that the Judges should fail to distinguish between a finished and an unfinished piece of Art Exhibit No. 159, "Breakfast Times"—a specimen of ugly style, used to work out an uglier model, the boy that feeds the birds, serves an example of the basis on which the exhibits are assessed.

Again, Mr. Rustomji's works, out of which "Riverside, Poona," gets a special prize and "Street Scene," a high commendation. Mr. Godbole's "The Benares Ghat" which has been awarded a prize for "Village Life," and the "Camp," and Mr. Atre's pictures show the hazy knowledge of the principles of Art on the part of their authors.

"VILLAGE LIFE" ON BENARES GHAT.

Allotment of prizes does not also seem to have been made on some fixed principles. For one fails to understand how the "Benares Ghat" (Exhibition No. 9) should snatch away the prize set apart for "Village Life." It will be a matter of substantial interest, if it is made known to the public when Benares was a village and when the scene was sketched by the artist and how the Judges pronounced it under "Village Life."

Lastly, when we see the list of exhibitors, we find a majority of them to be the product of the Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay, and if the standard of Art set by the school is to be judged by the

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Frankly Speaking

FUTILE AND AIMLESS.

It would be interesting to know what is the object in carrying on the operations on the Frontier against Bajauris, who have neither been seen nor fought all these months that the military has been trying to make roads and establish a connection with them.

We do not know how many lakhs have already been spent at a time when the country can hardly spare a single rupee, since all nation-building departments are being systematically starved.

The public are entitled to know what actual progress has been made all these time, or what has been or is being achieved. No doubt there has been intensive bombing but, according to the Government themselves, only one man was injured, who must have been extremely foolish to make himself visible.

If that is all the expeditionary force has been able to achieve further operations had better be stopped and a retreat ordered. So far the troops are not even in the Bajauri territory.

MILLOWNERS' BREACH OF FAITH.

Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru is right in his accusation against the millowners that they have broken faith with the Congress and the country, and have failed to keep the terms which they solemnly promised to do.

The millowners saw that since the Congress had weakened they could with impunity break their pledges and do as they like. This is not creditable to an industry which more than any other is dependent for its prosperity on the good-will and sacrifice of the people.

If the Assembly had refused to impose such a high tariff as 75 per cent against Japan, most of the mill-machinery would have been sold as scrap iron long ago, and even now the mills are hardly able to stand Japanese and Lancashire competition.

No doubt the millowners have got their own explanation as to their failure faithfully to observe their part of the contract. But it has not been forthcoming.

U. S. A. AND RUSSIA.

Mr. Roosevelt is doing the inevitable by recognising Russia. There have been many demands before for this, but Mr. Hoover, who was the tame creature of capitalists, would not agree to it, and so Russia has all this time remained unrecognised by the United States.

A few days ago there was a cable that Russia was willing to purchase three million bales of cotton, provided she was given a long credit, and recognised.

Most countries have now realised that it is a good commercial proposition to recognise Russia and the new administration which is firmly rooted in the soil.

A large number of American Engineers have helped the development of Russia, and she wants her machinery and other valuable equipment for her programme. It is only the blind who will refuse to supply it when men are starving, for want of work.

LANDS FOR EX-PRISONERS.

According to the "Ceylon Observer", the local Executive Committee of Home Affairs has recommended to Government an interesting scheme to utilise prison labour for opening up lands for colonisation purposes.

To begin with, the Committee suggests, classes should be held in the prisons for those prisoners who wish to take to agriculture. On release the prisoners will be given plots of Crown land on which they will be allowed to settle down with their families.

There is nothing impracticable about the scheme. Such a scheme, indeed has greater possibilities in India where about 150 million acres of arable land are allowed to remain waste year after year exclusive of the about 50 million acres that are temporarily left fallow.

But the present Government conscious of their incapacity to enlist public co-operation, without which such schemes are not quite practicable, are content to carry on their routine work without any enthusiasm for reform.

NO MORE DICTATION.

In his spirited speech in the Council of State on the Medical Council Bill, Sir Nasarwanji Choksy passed some well deserved strictures on the conduct of the British Medical Council in seeking to dictate to India.

It is evidently this very body that persuaded Sir Samuel Hoare to object at the last moment to the Bill as amended by the Select Committee with the approval of the Government of India.

Sir Nasarvanji severely condemned the Council for refusing not only to place Indian medical graduates on the British medical register but also to admit them to post-graduate studies in England.

If that body continues to be obdurate, it will only force reciprocal action on the Indian Council and the Indian public.

Readers' Views

PROHIBITION OF DEVDASIS

From Sunderrao D. Navalkar.

It was announced in your paper of the 14th inst. that the Bombay Government is going to introduce a Bill in the Bombay Legislative Council to prevent the dedication of unmarried girls as Devdasis, servants of God, to serve idols in Hindu temples. In the Bombay Presidency. The people will welcome this long due legislation, which has been enacted in other provinces and the enlightened Indian states, many years before. Many attempts have been made in the past in this Presidency to put an end to this practice, a blot on the Hindu society but they have not produced the desired results.

After reading the objects and reasons of the bill it will be found that it is defective, inasmuch as that no provision has been made therein for putting a stop to the dedication of wives and girls to a Bowa, a spiritual preceptor, who marries with the wives and girls of his devotees and keeps them under his control and directions under the garb of enriching their spiritual life. It is a pity that a large number of educated people from amongst all classes are found to be the followers of such Bowas, a curse to the society.

As the Act is meant to put a stop to the practice of dedication of Devadasis to idols in Hindu temples and punishing those who act in contravention of this Act, there arises no question of making it penal on receivers of Devdasis, as they are dedicated to an idol in a temple. But it is altogether a different question in the case of a so-called Bowa, as a human being, who receives wives and girls of his devotees, dedicated to him by them, in the name of religion. The most wonderful thing is that such a Bowa does not advise his devotees to dedicate a male member of their family.

It is published in the August Number of a popular Marathi Monthly Magazine "Kirloskar Masik" on page 28 that an old graduate teacher from Akola, in Ahmadnagar district has dedicated his unmarried daughter of 18 years old to one Bowa in Ahmadnagar district, and the said Bowa got her married, to the idol of Shri Balkrishna, held in his hand perhaps in order to evade the provisions of the sections of Indian Penal Code. It is said that married women and young girls are to be seen attending this Bowa who wears a loose gunny cloth to cover the front portion of his loin only and it is held in position by his hand when he moves about. This mode of covering the body is most repulsive to the sense of decency especially in the presence of women and young girls.

From all this nonsense in the name of enriching ones spiritual life, the Government should introduce a clause in the said Bill to punish those also who receive married as well as unmarried women and girls, dedicated to them, on any account, otherwise the Act when passed, would not serve its real purpose for which it is meant and would not stop this practice of dedication of married women and girls to a Bowa.

Peasants' Need In Vengurla

From V. S. Dalvi.

The Shiroda village in Vengurla Taluka being surrounded by many villages is a good commercial place, which pays to the Government revenue to the extent of not less than one lakh and twenty thousand rupees annually and is proud of possessing nearly 125 shops. In this village a weekly bazaar is held every Sunday. On this day not less than three hundred peasants—all males and females—come to bazaar with their various products for sale and over five thousand people visit the Bazaar.

But having no market, nor any ground reserved for holding the Bazaar, all these peasantry with their products have to sit on the road to make sales. The road being narrow these poor people use both sides of the road, when it becomes impossible for a person to move and find his wanted things.

If the authorities that are concerned for the rural uplift would provide a market building—one of corrugated sheets would do—with a compound the loss that occurs at present would be avoided and by getting a chance to exhibit their wares in a business-like way those half-starved peasants would get a few pies more.

Would the Government of Sir Frederick Sykes, which is found to be very anxious for the rural uplift during these few days, look to these grievances in these villages?

"BIRTH-CONTROL"

From V. M. Telang.

I never said that Mr. Karve and Dr. Robinson are "Liars," but when they attribute certain motives to their opponents, we, as laymen, are perfectly justified in treating their remarks with a great deal of suspicion until at least we hear the other side of the picture.

America is conservative, European countries are blood-thirsty, and Russia is in an experimental stage, so except Holland we cannot look to any other Western country for enlightenment. Mr. Karve says that abortion within three months is beneficial to the woman and so has been legalised in Russia. He also wants us to support Mr. Jadhav's Bill on similar lines in India, then why should he evade my query, why in Russia the woman is made to state her reasons for such abortion (the reason is obviously "good health") and why should there be a committee to go through and approve of such reasons.

Being a propagandist, Mr. Karve can easily quote those persons who are in his favour but although I have read a number of eminent writers, who are against this theory, I cannot so easily quote them without a reference to the Library.

However, let me draw his as well as the public's attention to the remarks of Dr. E.A. Barton (see page 7 of the "Bombay Chronicle," dated 18-9-1933), wherein he clearly states: "But in the light of Birth-control, there is less need to be married, and week-end marriages and trial trips will become more frequent." Whether the public desires such a state of affairs, it is for them to decide.

(We have deleted portions of this letter as we cannot give further space to the personal aspect of this controversy.—Editor "B. C.").

Unwanted Children

From M. Rangacharya.

It is interesting to read the correspondence published in your esteemed daily regarding Birth Control. Your correspondents, including Mr. Kulkarni, the originator, do not seem to view the subject in its proper perspective. I have been for the past 15 years advocating birth control in my own humble way, and I have been pooh-poohed in certain quarters, and people who have realised the economic value of it have not so far failed to appreciate it, after the subject has been properly explained to them.

This question should be taken up and propagated amongst the middle and poor classes, who, unfortunately have in 99 out of 100 a very large number of children, ill-fed, ill-clothed, uneducated, so as to be a drag on the parents. In many instances unwanted children are born and the parents find it extremely difficult to bring them up, as there is not enough even for bare sustenance, let alone other necessaries of life.

Children, if born, must be brought up in such a manner as to be a prop to the family and the nation. Considering the present day cost of living, educational expenses and the huge army of unemployed, it is a crime against God and man to multiply one's family. With this in view, this question is to be brought home to every one by propaganda.

Not Terrorists, But Congressmen

From Jamaluddin Makhmoor, ex-Congress Secretary of Rajputana.

Ever since I and my friend Mr. Dinkar Rao Dharma are here—and we are here for the last two years—mischief mongers are busy disseminating false things about us. Sometimes they say we are Terrorists. Sometimes they say we are Communists. Both the attributions are false. The lies have been concocted with no other motive than to create a bad atmosphere and thereby frustrate us in our rightful efforts to establish ourselves here as journalists. We are purely Congressmen and as such are bitterly opposed to terrorism in every shape and form. We believe in non-violence too. We got it not from Mahatmaji but from the one who preached it thus on the Calvary, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do". It is a life-long creed with us. To put it in nutshell we live as Congressmen and we shall die as Congressmen. We hope we shall no more be misunderstood and misrepresented in any quarter.

"K. E. M. HOSPITAL MYSTERY"

Dr. D'Avoine Takes Up Cudgels On Behalf Of Hospital Authorities

Dr. C.L. D'Avoine, M.D. (Brussels), writes:—

I do not think that those of your readers who have followed the controversy regarding the complaint of Mr. Raina about the treatment he alleges he received at the King Edward Memorial Hospital after being assaulted by a medical student, and the attitude of the Acting Dean of the Gordhandass Sunderdass Medical College towards him could have come to any other conclusion than that your object was to give a hearing to the complaint of a person who alleges he was unfairly treated all-round. Relying on the report made to you and in the absence of official contradiction, you naturally came to the conclusion that the complaint was well-founded and that the authorities were not playing the game with him.

A careful enquiry into the whole affair has convinced me that the whole thing has been grossly exaggerated, and that, the Acting Dean has acted quite fairly in the matter.

The following are the facts of the case as carefully recorded in the K.E.M. Hospital:—

Mr. Raina was admitted in the evening of the 7th July and discharged on the 12th July. On admission that evening, he complained that he had been assaulted in the forenoon of that day by a fellow medical student. He said he felt pains over his right ear, and complained of giddiness and vomitting. It would appear, however, that he was subject to giddiness and vomitting and had previously been treated for these complaints. On admission he was carefully examined and it was found that there was nothing serious with him. He had an abrasion of a trifling nature over the ear and a few superficial scratches in the neck, his temperature and pulse being normal. He kept well throughout till he was discharged. On the 14th of July he was readmitted at his own request when he complained of feeling very ill owing to the assault of the 7th July. He was immediately examined, at the request of the Acting Dean, by three doctors from different departments, viz: Drs. Erulkar, Cooper and Deshmukh. The doctors, in their report, found nothing wrong with him and the X-Ray examination also proved negative.

It is interesting to note that, on the day of the alleged assault, which took place in the forenoon of the 7th July, the complainant at noon that day attended the lecture of Dr. Erulkar, between 1 and 2 p.m., that of Dr. Deshmukh and in the evening that of Dr. Koqikhar. He partook of his usual meal and went for a walk with his friends and it is stated, visited a relative at Byculla. It was after all these activities that he reported sick in the evening in the Casualty Department. An inspection of the registrar of that Department shows that the following entry was made in his case: "Abrasion of skin over the right mastoid region." That register is kept in accordance with Government regulations and the Police have access to it. The case however, was not reported to the Police as the injury was so insignificant and the patient himself requested not to make any report to the Police about it. It is evident that the story of severe assault, ill-treatment and hostile attitude of the Acting Dean, etc., was an after-thought, and for some reason or other (it is surmised that the student was taunted by friends to do so) approached the "Chronicle" with a cock-and-bull story to which the "Chronicle" unfortunately gave full credence. It is also interesting to note that among the record of documents in the K.E.M. Hospital, there is a copy of a letter in the handwriting of the student addressed to the "Chronicle" in which he admitted that the whole thing was a gross exaggeration of actual facts.

Here also, it is unfortunate that the "Chronicle" was misled into the belief that the student wrote this under coercion at the dictation of the Dean. Nothing is further from the truth. The Dean only corrected a few grammatical mistakes adding nothing or subtracting nothing. The whole trouble arose over a mere nothing, a brawl between up-country students, and it is a great pity that it has given rise to a good deal of misunderstanding and unpleasantness.

"GARBLED" FACTS?

We are grateful to Dr. D'Avoine for the trouble he has taken to elucidate this matter. But we leave our readers to judge whether the "Bombay Chronicle" or Dr. D'Avoine is more likely to have been misled. Our columns have been open always for anything to be said either by or on behalf of the Acting Dean and our surprise is that those responsible for the institution should have been so long silent on a matter of such acute interest, or in taking any step to have their side of the case presented to the public.

For reasons, which need not be mentioned now, we do not propose to deal fully at present with the points put forward by Dr. D'Avoine, who makes no secret that his brief has been prepared at the suggestion and with the assistance of officers of the institution. We appreciate, however, his admission that we came to a natural conclusion.

Without discussing at the moment whether that conclusion was correct as well as natural we may point out, (1) that the fact that the victim of the assault attended two or three lectures between the time of the assault and his admission to the hospital is not inconsistent with his complaint that he was severely assaulted; (2) that it is somewhat extraordinary that it took five days for the doctors to discover that there was nothing the matter with him; (3) that the description of his injuries, as stated by Dr. D'Avoine on the authority of the Hospital surgeons, namely, an abrasion over the ear and scratches in the neck, is not compatible with the statement given to the Corporation by the Municipal Commissioner, on the report of the Acting Dean, that the assault consisted of "two slaps on the face."

We leave the matter there for the present, but we shall have much more to say about it on a future occasion. But, we may add, that Dr. D'Avoine's statements suggest that we were not speaking in the language of exaggeration when we stated that the answer of the Commissioner must be characterised as having "garbled" the facts.

An exclusive picture of Bapuji taken at the time of the unveiling ceremony of the late Sir Chinubhai's statue at Ahmedabad on Thursday morning.

Mahatmaji unveiled the statue of the late Sardar Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal at Ahmedabad on Thursday morning.

Gandhiji replying to the address presented to him before he unveiled the statue of the late Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal.

AIR BOMBING CONDEMNED

Allahabad Muslims Welcome Patna Conference

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 21.

A largely attended meeting of Muslims was held here with Maulana Vilayat Hussain in the Chair. Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in Dr. Shafaat Ahmed Khan, condemning air-bombing on Kotkai and extending cordial support of the U.P. Muslims to the forthcoming All-India Muslim Conference at Patna.—A.P.

HAVE LASHKARS DISPERSED?

Safis And Kandaharis Anxious For Peace"

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

Reports received indicate that except for small parties, Lashkars have dispersed from Kapak and Nahaki areas.

There was no sniping of camps last night.

It is probable that Badshagul and his followers are now satisfied with Government terms, as accepted by Baezais and Khawezais, and it is, therefore, hoped that Safis and Kandaharis are now anxious for peace.—A. P.

Allahabad.—The third day of the Ramlila celebrations including processions passed off quietly on Thursday.—A.P.

ATTACK ON POLICEMEN

One Killed And Two Seriously Injured.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 22.

News has been received here that Pandit Sriprakash, Sub-Inspector of Police, Mohanlalganj, has been killed and two constables seriously injured as a result of mob violence in the village of Karora, Mohanlalganj Circle.

It is reported that the officer with the constables went to the village to investigate a dispute that had arisen between two parties of Thakurs, one of whom was in a turbulent mood. Finding that the party had besieged a house, the police ordered them to disperse; but the infuriated mob fell upon the small police party attacking them with 'lathis, choppers and spears and inflicting serious injuries on all the three.

The wounded men were removed to the Medical College Hospital. Pandit Sreeprakash died in the lorry 'en route,' while the two constables were admitted.

The remains of Sreeprakash were cremated here with full police honours. Several arrests have been made.—A. P.

PIERRE COT TAKES OFF FOR KIEFF.

MOSCOW, Sept. 22.

M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister and other French officials concluded their visit and are taking off for Kief (?) 'en route to Paris in the morning.—Reuter.

JACK HOBBS TO BE IN INDIA

To Report M. C. C. Tour Matches

Jack Hoobs is sailing for India in November for reporting the M. C. C. tour matches, says the London "Evening Star."

EXCELLENT TENNIS AT MADRAS

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, Sept. 22.

Excellent display of tennis was seen to-day in the matches played in Open Championship Tiurnament conducted by the South Indian Athletic Association.

In Men's Singles, Blake vs. Krishnaswamy the score was 6 all in the second set, and then the games went with services till 9 all. Eventually Blake won the match.

In Men's Doubles, Sohanlal and Sawhney had a tough fight and in almost all games in the second and third sets duce was called five or six times.

Scores:—

Men's Singles:—B. T. Blake (Karachi) beat N. Krishnaswami. 6/3, 11/9.

Men's Doubles:—T. B. Balagopal and Rajah of Ramnad beat B.T. Blake and T.G. Singaravelu. 6/8, 6/2, 6/4.

Sohanlal (Punjab) and Sawhney (Karachi) beat Rabbit and M. Janakiramiah 4/6, 7/5, 7/5.

Ladies' Singles:—Mrs. C.V.N. Sastry beat Miss Samikannu 6/0, 6/1.

Ladies' Doubles:—Miss Harvey Johnstone (Calcutta) and Mrs. Woodbridge beat Miss Sathianathan and Mistress Lobo, 6/1, 6/3.

Madras.—Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, while picketing foreign cloth shops with other volunteers was arrested on Thursday. He was produced before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate on Friday. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to five months R.I. and a fine of Rs. 100, or in default an additional term of imprisonment for one month. He was placed in "B" class.—A.P.

TRADE TALKS AT SIMLA

Japanese Delegates Keep Mum About Their Proposals

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

The Indo-Japanese Conference is still in the infant stage of courtesy visits between the official delegation of India and that of Japan. A preliminary meeting of the delegates will be held to-morrow in the Committee Room of the Assembly buildings with a view to discuss plans for the Conference. Official circles here are not sure if the conference would begin on Monday and would probably await the arrival of the Lancashire Textile Industrialists.

Moreover the mind of the Japanese Delegation is not ascertainable as they keep practically mum over everything, although there are over 30 of them in Simla.

LANCASHIRE DEPUTATION

Sir Fazli Hussain being the Member in charge of Agriculture has been added at the last hour.

News from Bombay that the Lancashire Deputation had put forward certain tentative proposals for consideration by the Indian Textile interests who would meet to-morrow before they come to Simla, has been received well in Conference circles. But this has little to do with the official Conference between delegates from India and Japan who are concerned first with proposals for a new Trade Convention in place of the 1904 Convention which will expire on October 10.

CREDENTIALS.

Presentation by the Japanese delegation of their credentials, which is generally considered as essential preliminary to the commencement of negotiations has, however, not taken place yet and it is not known when they will present them. Nor is there any hint as to how long the Conference would last.

One very hiyh official when asked by me queried in turn, "Can you tell me how long it will last."

INDIA GOVERNMENT IGNORANT?

There is such extraordinary uncertanty about the Japanese Delegation's attitude and movements. Though the Japanese are to place certain proposals for a new trade convention when the Conference begins, not a whisper is heard about them and the Government of India officers are, or at any rate profess to be, as ignorant as anyone else. From Japanese themselves it is impossible to ascertain any inkling. So careful and cautious are they.

WHERE TO EXCHANGE KHADI CURRENCY?

Khadi currency issued during the present Gandhi Jayanti is exchangeable only into Khadi and will be accepted for the purpose only by the following Bhandars:—

1. A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar, 396 Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, 2.
2. Shoorji Vallabhdas Khadi Bazar, Masjid Bunder Road, Bombay, 3.
3. Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works, Khadi shop, Girgaum Back Road, Bombay, 4.
4. Moti Khadi Bhandar, Dadiset Agiary Lane, Kalbadevi, Bombay, 2.
5. Shuddh Khadi Bhandar, Swadeshi Market, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, 2.
6. A.I.S.A. G Ward District Khadi Bhandar, Lady Jamsetjee Road, Dadar, Bombay, 14.
7. Santa Cruz Khadi Sangh Khadi Bhandar, Jamnalal Bajaj's Wadi, Santa Cruz.

H.M. KOTAK,
Secretary, A.I.S.A., Bombay Branch.

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OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

Sir Alan Parsons returned from England to-day and took over charge of the office of Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India.

Mr. J. B. Taylor has been placed on special duty in connection with the Reserve Bank Bill.—A. P.

Sardar Ghulam Jilani Bijlikhan, Mr. Abdul Kadir Mahomed Hussein and Captain Shaikh Yassin dined at Government House on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay held an investiture at Government House, Ganeshkhind on Thursday.

The Hon'ble Sir Shanmukham Chetty, President of the Legislative Assembly, left Simla to-day for Calcutta enroute to Madras.—A.P.

FLOOD HAVOC IN LUDHIANA AND VILLAGES

Marawal And Showley On Bank Of Sutlej Submerged, Involving Life And Property In Danger And Leading To House Collapses

LAHORE, Sept. 22.

Further reports have been received of widespread flood havoc from Ludhiana and surrounding villages. The villages of Marawal and Showley situated on the bank of the Sutlej are under water, and life and property are reported to be in danger.

Water in the Sutlej has risen considerably, and the whole of the low-lying tract known as the Bait is flooded, and a number of villages completely isolated. The authorities are taking all possible steps to avoid casualties by providing boats and in other ways.

Further house collapses are also reported.—A. P.

REGRET AT MRS. BESANT'S DEATH

Public Meeting At C. J. Hall On Monday To Arrange Suitable Memorial

Bombay, Sept. 22.

The following announcement has been communicated to the Associated Press:—

In response to the general desire of the people, we, the undersigned, convene a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay on Monday (25th instant) at 6-15 p.m. at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall for the purpose of:—

(1) Expressing our sense of irreparable loss at the passing away of Dr. Annie Besant.

(2) Recording our appreciation and gratitude to her, for her magnificent services in various fields, to the cause of our Motherland.

(3) For appointing a committee to arrange for a suitable memorial to Dr. Besant.

Sreemati Sarojini Naidu will preside.

(Sd.): M. K. Gandhi, Sarojini Naidu, M. C. Javle, Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Chunilal V. Mehta, R. P. Masani, Shaukat Ali, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, B. G. Horniman and others.

LATE MRS. ANNIE BESANT

Ahmedabad Municipality's Tribute

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 22.

The Ahmedabad Municipal meeting this evening, remained adjourned without transacting any business in memory of Mrs. Annie Beasant. It passed a resolution regretting the death of Mrs. Besant who had devoted her whole life for the uplift of the country, stating that her name would be remembered long by the country for the services rendered by her during her life-time.

GREAT DYNAMIC PERSONALITY

Malaviyaji's Tribute To Mrs. Besant

BENARES, Sept. 21.

News of the passing away of Dr. Besant has been received here with deep sorrow. A condolence meeting of the staff and students of the Benares Hindu University was held to-day at the Prayer Hall of the Arts College. Pandit Malaviya, who presided at the meeting delivered a short speech in the course of which he paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Besant's many valuable activities and her services in the cause of the country of her adoption. He asked his audience to cherish the memory of Dr. Besant as an honoured and great dynamic personality of modern world.

DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

The following resolution was then passed:—

"The staff and students of the Benares Hindu University hereby place on record their profound grief at the passing away of Dr. Besant, one of the great celebrities of the modern world, and their grateful appreciation of the very valuable services which she rendered to the cause of Hindu education and study of religion. They desire particularly to express their gratitude to Dr. Besant for having founded, in collaboration with her devoted friends the Central Hindu College, and for having generously co-operated also with other trustees of college in establishing the Hindu University. They further desire to place on record their deep gratitude to Dr. Besant for her unceasing and powerful advocacy of the cause of India's freedom."

COLLEGES CLOSED.

Colleges and offices of the University were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Besant, who was all along a member of the Court, Council and Senate of the University.—A.P.

MORE MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

MADRAS, Sept. 22.

Numerous messages of condolence are being received in Adyar.

Maulana Shaukat Ali wires from Bombay: "Accept condolence over our mother's death"

Mr. Devadhar, Poona, wires: "Self and colleagues join in mourning the death of Dr. Beasant, who was among the noblest servants of the Indian Empire and the world. She rekindled the almost extinguished lamp of India, and vindicated her place in the cultural world. In her death the Servants of India Society lose a constant and staunch friend".

The President of the Karachi Municipality wires:—"The Karachi Municipality recorded their sense of deep sorrow at the death of Dr. Besant, whose magnificent services to the Motherland over half a century will for ever live in the memory of our grateful countrymen. She served India with her towering personality, stupendous learning and immense spiritual strength, by which she stood as a beacon of light for humanity in its search for truth".—A P.

OUR REVERED PRESIDENT

Blavatsky Lodge's Tribute To Mrs. Besant

The Managing Committee of the Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, has sent the following telegram to Adyar:—

"This meeting of the Managing Committee of the Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, places on record its deep sense of the irreparable loss at the passing on of our beloved mother, and revered President, Dr. Annie Besant, and prays that Eternal Peace may rest on her."

"This meeting further places on record its deep sense of gratitude and respectful appreciation of her great and unique service in the cause of Theosophy, and to the Great Masters of Wisdom, to India in particular and humanity in general in the fields of Religion, social and educational reform and of the political regeneration of our Motherland.—A. P.

A POOR SHOW

(Continued from Page 10)

present exhibits, one may not be sorry if the Thomas Committee's recommendations for the abolition of the School come to materialize.

It is hoped, however, that the artists, whose works are genuine, but remain unrewarded, will not lose heart, and continue to exert on proper lines as they are doing here up to. I wish them success.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST FINANCE IN 1932-33

Actual Result For Year Shows Deficit Of Rs. 15,81,682 Under General Account Which Is Met From A. R. Reserve Fund

The following extracts are gleaned from the Administration Report (for 1932-33) of the Bombay Port Trust):—

"It was small matter for surprise that the original budget estimates of revenue, drawn up in January 1932, should have been doomed to early disappointment. In the absence of normal guiding actors the revenue forecast had been framed in the hope that the economic crisis would to some extent be arrested during the course of 1932-33, and for budget purposes a figure midway between the actuals of the two preceding years, viz., Rs. 247.07 lakhs, was adopted. The original expenditure budget for the year was Rs. 255.23 lakhs, the provisional estimate of the working result on General Account being a deficit of Rs. 8.65 lakhs. Before the end of the first quarter it became evident that, far from any early prospect of trade improvement, still more serious developments were approaching which would necessitate considerable revision of the revenue forecast. The Trustees kept the situation under close observation and took all possible steps to mitigate the effect of the crisis on the Port's resources.

By the end of August the receipts from trade showed a diminution of Rs. 13.11 lakhs as compared with the corresponding five months of the previous financial year, while the volume of cargoes handled at the Docks had decreased by 453,000 tons, or over 25 per cent. It was feared that if the decline persisted in the same ratio during the remainder of the year, the final deficit would be not far short of half a crore of rupees, involving a commensurate increase in port charges. The Board viewed with grave concern the prospect of additional levies on trade and deferred taking action in this direction as long as possible.

AN ACHIEVEMENT.

Fortunately the last seven months of the year showed a welcome and, on the whole, a progressive increase in tonnage handled. After an exhaustive analysis of the position the Trustees adopted a scheme for strengthening their Revenue Reserve Fund by transferring thereto a portion of their Special Reserves surplus to impending requirements. This accrual, is supplemented by a small,—and, it is hoped, temporary-increase in charges, placed the Revenue Reserve Fund in a position to meet the anticipated closing deficit without depletion below the recognised margin of safety. With effect from 1st October, 1932, the post-war surtax was accordingly absorbed in the scale of charges at the Docks and Bunders and an emergency surtax of 12 1/2 per cent. was levied on those items previously affected, with the inclusion of import wharfage on kerosene and fuel oil. Simultaneously the charges for the use of the dock and harbour tugs were revised. The New revenue from these sources was estimated to yield about Rs. 7 lakhs during the remaining half-year.

The revised estimates of revenue prepared in January, 1933, amounted to Rs. 230.56 lakhs; the actual receipts for the year were Rs. 230.78 lakhs, including Rs. 8.20 lakhs from the increased charges referred to above. For purposes of comparison the following are the figures of receipts for the five years ending with the year under review, after adjustment to allow for equalisation of the rate of surtax throughout the period:—

		lakhs.
1928-29	..... Rs.	285.09
1929-30	..... Rs.	297.00
1930-31	..... Rs.	254.98
1931-32	..... Rs.	232.42
1932-33	..... Rs	223.76

A SAVING.

The original expenditure estimate of Rs. 255.23 lakhs was reduced, by eliminating all avoidable items, to Rs. 249.75 lakhs in the revised budget; thanks to further economies effected in all departments the actual expenditure for the year was restricted to Rs. 246.03 lakhs, a saving of Rs. 9.20 lakhs on the original estimate and Rs. 3.72 lakh on the revised. In this connection it may be pointed out that working expenses had been progressively cut down since the retrenchment investigation of 1924-25, and little margin was therefore available for further reductions. Only about two fifths of the Trust's annual expenditure is in any way controllable; revenue to the extent of some Rs. 150 lakhs a year is earmarked for payment of capital debt charges, taxes, etc. The total reductions in controllable expenditure effected in the last eleven years is equivalent to about Rs. 38 lakhs a year, or nearly 34 per cent. It is satisfactory to note that, in spite of the fall of about one per cent in receipts, the ratio of working expenses to revenue in the year under review was 51.08 per cent, a decrease of nearly three per cent on the previous year.

The revised budget estimates for the year anticipated a deficit of Rs. 19,31,018 under General Account and a surplus of Rs. 12,503 under Pilotage Account; the actual result was a deficit of Rs. 15,81,682 under General Account, which has been met from the accumulated Revenue Reserve Fund, and a surplus of Rs. 57,210 under Pilotage Account, which has been transferred to the Vessels Replacement Fund.

DECREASED CARGO.

After meeting the year's deficit, the Revenue Reserve Fund showed a balance of Rs. 30.44 lakhs. The Trustees decided to transfer an aggregate sum of Rs. 26.13 lakhs from the special reserve funds to the Revenue Reserve Fund inclusive of which the latter stands at Rs. 33.57 lakhs, the actual market value being Rs. 49.75 lakhs. The financial position of the Trust is detailed in para 37. It will be observed that in addition to the Revenue Reserve Fund, the accumulated Sinking Funds and equated loan repayments amount to Rs 659.63 lakhs, while adequate reserves totalling Rs. 34.89 lakhs have been set aside for special purposes, such as fire insurance, depreciation, and emergency replacements. Capital works financed out of Revenue Reserve during the years 1916 to 1921 amounted to Rs. 47 lakhs. No capital loan has been raised for the past eight years, which constitutes a record in the history of the Trust. The capital balances in hand at the end of the year were over Rs. 4-1/2 lakhs.

The cargo handled at the docks and bunders amounted to 4,689,000 tons, a decrease of 449,000 tons as compared with the volume of the previous year. Imports accounted for about 59 per cent and exports 41 per cent of the total tonnage. The decrease in tonnage was equivalent to 9 per cent. Imports declined by 1 1 per cent and exports by 18 per cent.

FURTHER DEPRESSION.

The heaviest decreases in imports were recorded under cotton (156,000 bales), petrol (924,000 gallons) and packed kerosene oil (1,065.000 gallons). The importations of bulk petrol, which had risen to the record figure of 22 million gallons in 1929-30 fell from 19 million gallons in 1931-32 to 18 million gallons in 1932-33. Increases under imports occurred in the case of liquid fuel (56,000 tons), oils (vegetable, etc.) (1,206,000 gallons) and piecegoods (165,000 bales and cases).

In the export trade there was a heavy falling off in cotton (323,000 bales), groundnuts (93,000 tons), seeds (34,000 tons) and iron (41,000 tons). Increases in exports occurred under piecegoods (30,000 bales and cases) and petrol (506,000 gallons).

DOCKING ARRANGEMENTS.

Vessels which entered the docks or were berthed at the Harbour Walls (excluding ferry steamers) totalled 1,836 with an aggregate tonnage of 4,691,183 net register as against 1,866 vessels with a tonnage of 4,588,577 in the preceding year.

The dry docks were occupied during the year by 134 vessels as against 137 vessels in the preceding year 1931-32. The total tonnage decreased to 496,985 tons being 10,737 tons less than the previous year.

The Ballard Pier berth was used by 187 vessels during the year, and 818 postal and passenger trains were run to and from the station, connecting with the incoming and outgoing mail steamers and other large passenger liners. The additional passenger berth on the Alexandra Dock Harbour Wall accommodated 51 vessels. The roofing of the Ballard Pier railway station building and extension and paving of the platforms was practically completed during the year at a cost of about Rs. 2-1/2 lakhs.

SOAP MANUFACTURE.

On the land estates, the most interesting development was the surrender of the lease of 22,236 square yards of land at Haji Bunder, Mazagaon-Sewri Reclamation, granted in 1931 to the Hindustan Vanaspati Manufacturing Coy. Ltd. (a subsidiary company of Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd.) for erection of a factory for the manufacture of vegetable oil products, soaps, etc., and the substitution of a fresh lease with an additional area of 51,206 square yards (making 73,442 square yards in all). On the extended site, it is intended to erect plant for the indigenous manufacture of some of the best known brands of soap controlled by this great combine and at present distributed by their British factories. The magnitude of the projected undertaking is indicated by the ground area of the factory, offices and residential quarters, which are designed to cover some ten acres. Considerable supplies of Indian vegetable oils similar to those used in the manufacturing processes in England are available in the country and the new enterprise should therefore provide a profitable outlet for one of India's imprtant agricultural products while Bombay stands to benefit from the new avenues for employment of local labour and the additional revenue derived by the Port Trust, the railways and other local bodies. The launching of this scheme indicates maintained confidence in the commercial stability of India, and its future industrial development.

HOUSING FACILITIES.

A keen demand was maintained for residential sites on the old Cotton Green, Apollo Reclamation, which has been laid out as a first-class residential area, with roads, drainage and a public garden. To meet the demand, the Trustees extended the Harbour walls across Arthur Basin, which has been filled in and provided the necessary storm-water drains. Five new plots were let on long lease during the year under review, and negotiations for lease of the few remaining plots were in hand at the close of the year.

The foreign inward and outward traffic on the Port Trust Railway aggregated 1,232,000 tons as against 1,305,000 tons during 1931-32, the principal decreases being in grain and seeds, manganese ore and coal. A decrease of 4,864 wagon-loads has to be recorded in local traffic, principally under manganese ore scrap iron, coal and grain and seeds. The Railway carried 39 per cent of the total rail-borne traffic in and out of Bombay and the freight earnings collected during the year on traffic booked or received on account of the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways amounted to Rs. 1,90,80,371.

Capital expenditure during the year was restricted to essential works and amounted to only Rs. 6.21 lakhs. The principal items of expenditure were Rs. 97,000 balance of cost of the new Anchor Hoy and Fire Float "Panwel," Rs. 1.12 lakhs for further expenditure on deepening the entrance channel to Alexandra Dock and Rs. 1.66 lakhs in connection with the roofing and paving of platforms at Ballard Pier Station.

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STATES' PROTECTION BILL

Calcutta Marwaris' Protest

(From A Correspondent).
CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

The Marwari Trades Association, a body composed mainly of inhabitants of the Native States of Rajputana and as such vitally interested in their affairs, has sent the following resolution to the Secretary, Legislative Department, Government of India:—

"That the Marwari Trades Association wishes to enter its emphatic protest against those provisions of the "Indian States Protection Bill" by which it is sought to impose stringent restrictions on the legitimate rights of the Press in British India, because in a majority of the States of Rajputana, conditions are very backward in comparison to British India, and as such they require legitimate criticism and publicity of their affairs in the Press. This Association requests that the proposed provision in the said Bill relating to the Press be deleted."

TRI-PARTITE CONFERENCE

Regret At "Absolute Ignoring" Of Merchants

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

The Marwari Chamber of Commerce has sent the following representation to the Hon'ble Member-in-Charge of Commerce and Railways, Simla:—

"Referring to forthcoming Tripartite Conference between Industrial representatives of Japan, Lancashire and India, the Committee of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce take the opportunity to invite attention of the Government that though interests of merchants engaged in import piecegoods trade have been subjected to all devastating and drastic changes of tariff regulations to safeguard the Industrialists, yet on momentous occasion like this calculated to affect equally nay more the interests of vast community of merchants, they are being absolutely ignored.

My Committee regret that those who suffered most and whose interests are to be affected most should have been left in the background without a fair chance to represent their case. The Committee earnestly urge the necessity of providing due opportunity to Indian Commercial interests whose case, looking to huge sacrifices made by them, should not be allowed to go in default."

GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

The telegram, as above, speaks for itself, the sincere anxiety of my Committee to see that the interests of a vast community of Indian import piecegoods merchants are taken into account, before the momentous decisions are reached finally by the said Conference. My Committee find from the press reports that invitations have been sent by the Government to Commercial interests; but my Committee beg to submit that they are unaware if any arrangement is made to give due opportunity to the Indian Commercial inerests engaged in the trade of piece-goods imported from Lancashire, Japan and Indian manufacturing cities to put up their case.

"Looking to the tremendous sacrifices that the merchant have made, and the anxious days they have passed, during these days, my Committee are definitely of opinion that it is befitting the occasion to provide the requisite opportunity to the merchants to give an expression to their views in the course of the forthcoming discussions at Simla."—A.P.

SAVING EMPIRE FILM LIBRARY

Board Of Education To Take Over Pictures ?

LONDON (By Air Mail).

The Empire Marketing Board comes to an end on September 30 and its library of 700 Empire films will be disbanded unless some other Department takes over the work of handling the films.

So far no anouncement has been made to this effect and notices have been received by Education authorities to the effect that the supply of these films to schools for demonstration purposes will cease forthwith.

The National Union of Teachers, however, is making strenuous efforts to persuade the Board of Education to take over the administration of the films.

Mr. H. Penlington, the President of the Union, points out that nearly 1,000 schools in all parts of the country had arranged for film lessons as part of their winter programme and that unless some definite action is taken shortly all the schemes of lessons will have to be altered.

Last year, he said, more than 1,5000,000 children saw these Empire pictures which were of great assistance to teachers. The films show how the people of every nation within the Empire live and work it has been proved that childrenm remember things they see on the films more easily than if they read them in text books.—Reuter.

ISLINGTON JOINS I. D. LEAGUE

Former Under Secretary For India

LONDON (By Air Mail).

Lord Islington, who was Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India during the War, has accepted an invitation to join the India Defence League as an Honorary member.

In accepting, he writes a letter to the "Indian Empire Review" stating that Great Britain has been and remains the Trustee of the Indian people, and that the present financial condition of India will not permit of an increase in expenditure entailing further hardships for the already overburdened Indian community.

It seems, he writes, that the same fixed determination on the part of His Majesty's Government to ignore the vital necessity of economy in our national expenditure has projected itself to India.—Reuter.

BETTER TIMES FOR SHIPBUILDING

Lord Athlone's First Voyage To India

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

An optimistic feeling was prevalent at the opening of the Shipping and Engineering Exhibition at Olympia here, which was well expressed by the Earl of Athlone who opened it.

"I realise", he said "as we all do, what shipping and engineering have done and are doing not only for England, but for the Empire and the World, and it is most important that we should continue to hold that position which we have held for so many years and so remains the first shipping and engineering country in the world.

"The exhibition comes at an appropriate time of brightening trade prospects, and should, bringing together, as it has done, engineers from all parts of the world provide an impetus towards industrial recovery.

NOTEWORTHY FACT

"To refer to ship-building, it is worthy of mention that last month was the best month of the year for the Clyde shipyards, orders for seven ships having been placed in August and five launched. Although the months output was only a little over 9,000 tons, there seems a likelihood of the year's total being better than last year's The same is true of the Tyne and other shipyards.

"Since the last exhibition the motor vessel has made great progress, and at the end of July there were over 75 per cent. more tonnage of motor vessels under construction in the world than there were a year ago. A feature of the newer motor ship has been the development of highspeed cargo-liners with a speed up to 20 knots."

The Earl of Athlone said that wonderful improvements had been made in passenger ships since his first passage to India over forty years ago in the old Victoria of 5,000 tons.

"She was a perfect roller", he said, "and just managed not to roll the complete fortyfive degrees."

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

"I think there is still room for improvement", said the Earl, "and I know my friends in shipping are doing all they can to make things more agreeable. Freightage is more remunerative, but if you want to attract passengers you must make things easier for them on board I am sure that the shipping companies are alive to that. In these days of competition it is sad to hear of people travelling in foreign ships instead of English ships."

Mr. Robertson F. Gibb, Chairman of the Union Castle Mail Steamship Germany Company, said: "I think we have turned the corner of shipping depression and we are in for better times. This exhibition shows how well we are equipped to take advantage of them."

TRAINING FOR LONDON'S 'COPS'

Ambitious Scheme To Be Launched Soon

LONDON (By Air Mail).

A college for training the future policemen of London on the lines recommended by Lord Trenchard, Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, is to be opened as soon as possible.

As soon as Lord Trenchard returns from his holiday in Scotland, important details regarding the opening of the institution will be confirmed.

Reuter understands that the proposals include:—The acquisition of a country club at Hendon for conversion into the college.

The first group of students to be taken from the present members of the police force.

Recruits to be trained in the same building.

In order to attract public schoolboys to enter the police force a representative will tour public schools and address the scholars on the prospects of a police career.

For the time being applicants to the police force, if accepted, will be taken on the ten years' service basis.

LORD TRENCHARD'S DESIRE.

It is Lord Trenchard's desire that recruits to the force, as well as those men being trained for the officer class, should undergo their training under the roof, and the finding of premises offering adequate accommodation has provided a certain amount of difficulty.

It is understood, however, that favourable consideration is being given to the purchasing of a country club at Handon. This is a commodious and up-to-date building, standing in several acres of ground. It is in an accessible position and the conversion into a college would present no real difficulties.

In their desire to attract men of public school education to take up the police force as a career, the authorities have given the matter much thought. A suggestion that a prominent police authority should make a tour of all the public schools and address the youths is likely to be adopted.—Reuter.

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BREAK IN WHEAT DEPRESSED N. Y. COTTON

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Market Technically Healthy And Likely To Recover

On Thursday the New York cotton ruled easy during the early part on lower Liverpool. long liquidation and hedge selling. At the decline there was good trade buying and prices fully recovered the decline.

During the later part of the afternoon session there was renewed long liquidation following a sharp decline in Wheat prices. Prices closed at a loss of two dollars per bale.

The decline of 84 points during the last two days in New York cotton prices has improved the technical situation of the market and some recovery is expected in the near future.

Apart from adoption of direct inflationary measures, but from the political point of view, it is believed that efforts will be made to prevent any important decline.

CONSTRUCTIVE STAND ADVISABLE

Bombay, Sept 22

A further decline of 43 points in New York cotton futures on Thursday due to heavy long liquidation influenced by sharp decline in Wheat market, has greatly improved the technical situation of cotton. A private cable received here state that Wheat prices will rally to-day in the Chicago market

LOWER LIVERPOOL

The New York cotton futures market opened at a decline of 18 points with October 9.68 owing to lower Liverpool advices. There was nervous long liquidation which in conjunction with Southern hedge selling depressed prices further and a decline of 22 to 23 points were recorded.

TRADE BUYING.

At this level there was fairly large trade buying and in the absence of any important selling prices gradually recovered the decline and in the early part of the afternoon, prices reached the highest level when October was quoted unchanged at 9.86 as compared with the previous close.

HEAVY SELLING.

Later on there was renewed heavy long liquidation influenced by sharp break in Wheat prices. The market was without support and within a brief period of two hours, prices declined 43 points. The market closed at about the lowest level of the day at a net decline of 47 to 40 points. Spot cotton prices declined 40 points at 9.65c

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was weak and closed at a decline of 47 to 42 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced by 44 points to 9.40c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened quiet but steady at a decline of 5 to 6 points. Offerings were light. There was small Continental and local buying influenced by weakness of Sterling exchange. In the afternoon fluctuations were erratic and prices were lower in sympathy with New York. The market closed at a decline of 9 to 10 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 9 points at 5.58d per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 10 points with October 4.76. January 4.77 and March 4.74.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton ring was barely steady. Sakels closed at a decline of 8 points with Spot cotton 10 points lower at 7.38. Uppers lost 6 to 7 points and Spots were easy at 9 decline of 9 points to 6.51d

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

The official weather report, states that during the past week Temperatures were abnormally warm and weather was mostly fair in the cotton belt. Some locally heavy rains fell in the more Eastern and some of the Western districts. In general it was a favourable week for the crop which is maturing rapidly. Picking and ginning are making good progress.

ERRATIC MARKETS.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. state:—

The market declined further on general liquidation and Southern selling which was stimulated by the weakness in other markets and the general uncertainty regarding the American Government's policy. The latest cables point to the Administration relying on credit expension and the National Recovery Act programme to stimulate a recovery in prices rather than inflation. As stated yesterday erratic markets seem likely but after a fall of about 75 points January New York around the present level with cross-rate 481 seems a very reasonable price as it approximates to around 7 cents per lb. on the gold standard.

PRIVATE CABLES—

N Y October highest 9.86 (1-14 p.m.) lowest 9.43—43 down at 2-58 p.m.

Liverpool October highest 5.43 (opening) lowest 5.38 at 3-57 p.m.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Opened lower owing to Liverpool cables lower than expected, stop-loss orders executed, hedging and liquidation. Rallied owing to trade buying. Declined during the forenoon on renewed liquidation. May go temporarily lower, but do not think there is much risk at present prices. Moderate business doing in cloths and yarns. Prices slightly easier.

New York: South selling freely, Recent buyers reselling. Chances are in favour of market declining for time being.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

Continued uncertainty over monetary policy of U. S. A. mainly responsible for weakness in all markets. Cloth market very quiet to-day.

Their New York friends cabled as follows—

Decline after initial steadiness due to break in Wheat. Technical position good and recovery probable.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:—

New York: Improved Spot demand in the South; market needs fresh speculative support to absorb hedge sales; our opinion is that barring the sudden development of some particularly stimulative news, the decline will extend further.

New York: Think liquidation is completed; consider present prices safe enough even if market should temporarily lower; have a favourable opinion of the market in the long run.

New York: Liquidation continuing, market affected unfavourably by decline in Securities. Grain; dry goods trade falling off; picking is making good progress; think buyers will do better by waiting.

New York: General liquidation, hedge selling; outside buying less active due to failure inflation.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

11 a.m. "Uncertainty about American recovery plans causing uneasiness. Would buy only in weak markets."

9 p.m. "Weakness of wheat precipitated heavy liquidation in cotton catching stoploss orders. Market fairly well liquidated."

DROP IN WHEAT

Chicago Prices 5 Cents Down

HEAVY GENERAL SELLING

Bombay, Sept. 22.

On Thursday Chicago Wheat prices declined by 5 cents, which the maximum limit of fluctuation allowed for a day. There was heavy general selling in the afternoon. The sharp break in prices affected all other markets. Cotton lost 40 points. Silver declined 65 to 85 points and stocks and shares were also easy. Closing quotations of wheat on the Chicago market were as under:—

	Per bushel.
September	0.87 1|4—.05
December	0.90 3|4—.05
May	0.95—.05

HALF HOLIDAY IN COTTON

The local Cotton market will close at 3-0 p.m. on Monday, the 25th inst. being "Farwardin Jashan."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 21.

October	9.36—.47
December	9.63—.42
Middling Spot	9.40—.44

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 21.

New York. 10-55 a.m.—	
October	——
December	9.88
New York Noon Call.—	
October	9.67
December	9.91

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept. 21.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	36,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Export to the Continent	12,000

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.

Sakellaridis.—	
October, 1933	6.92
November, 1933	7.03
January, 1934	7.12
March, 1934	7.22
May, 1934	7.32
June	7.42
F.G.F. Spot	7.38

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.

Broach, Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.60
Fine (Good Staple)	4.75
Superfine (Good Staple)	4.90
Oomra. Good (No. 1 Staple)	4.78
Fine (No. 7 Staple)	4.93
Choice, (No. 1 Staple)	5.08
Bengal Good	3.77
Fine	3.87
Superfine	3.97
Scinde, Good	3.87
Fine	3.97
Superfine	4.07

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.

	10-10 a.m. To-day's Quotations	Closing
September		5.38—.09
October	5.42	5.38—.09
November, ...		5.37—.10
December		5.39—.10
January	5.45	5.41—.10
February		5.43—.10
March		5.45—.10
April		5.47—.10
May		5.49—.10
June		5.51—.10
July		5.53—.10
August		5.54—.10
September		5.55—.10
Middling Spot		5.58—.09

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 21.

Gold Bar Fine per oz. £6/12/9

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Sept. 21.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate	0-3/8 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate	0-11/16 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate	2 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate	2-1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.
Interest Day to DDay Loan	0-1/4 p.c.
Interest 7 Days' market Loan	0-3/8 p.c.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 21.

Silver market closed steady.

Spot	18-1/4
Forward	18-3/8

SMOKED SHEETS.

London. September 21

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb. spot 3.25|32 sellers.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 21.

October, 1933	9.43—.43
December, 1933	9.65—.45
January, 1934	9.73—.47
March, 1934	9.93—.42
May, 1934	10.12—.40
Middling Spot	9.65—.40

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 22.

Following a further decline of 43 points in New York futures the local forward cotton market opened as expected at Rs. 199|- for Broach A|M. delivery. There was some nervous long liquidation which declined prices to Rs. 198|4 but at this level there was fairly good buying by Bazar operators and commission houses.

Liverpool market opened steady at a decline of 10 points against an expected decline of 15 points. The local market ruled steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A.|May	200	0	0
Oomra D.|J.	173	12	0
Bengal D.|J.	150	4	0

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Sept. 22.

100 Langli & Co. Dhurwa 8 off
180 Samji Bharmal Mahu 169
55 Do. Bijapur Old 156
82 B. Karshandas Broach 184
100 Samji Karamshi Baulhungal 178-1|2
200 Samji Karamshi Gadag 9 off
31 Colaba Land Ellichpur 157.
21 Motiram Vaghji Broach Old 115.
29 Motiram Vaghji Halda Old 107.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, September 22.

Bengal Superfine	153
Bengal Fine	151
Bengal F.G.	149
Sindh-Punjab Fine	151
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	149
Wardha-Hingt Fine	181
Nagpur|Savner Fine	181
Yeotmal Fine	176
Yeotmal Fine	174
Arvi Fine	174
Ellichpur Fine	174
Amraoti-Berar Fine	173
Khamgaon Fine	172
Mulkapur Fine	167
Khandesh Fine	167
Muthia F.G.	157
Jalna|Sailu F.G.	167
Burwah|Saanavad F.G	172
Broach F.G.	182
Punjab|American	201
Punjab|American mix	191
Cambodia	254|59
Miraj|Sangli	179
Compta Good	179
Bagalkot	169
Busoga	319
Kampala	324

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York-Liverpool— October 101; Jany. 77; March 65.

Bombay-Liverpool—Broach A/-May (199)—Liverpool May 5.33 Rs. 33 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay-New York—Broach A/-May (199)—New York May (10.12) Rs. 34 3/4 at 4.81 3/8 Cross Rate.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICE

Bombay, Sept. 21.

Broach A/May opening 202¼; highest 203¼; lowest 202; closing 202½.

Oomra D/J opening 175; highest 175½; lowest 175; closing 175½.

Bengal D/J opening 151; highest 151½; lowest 151; closing 151½.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Sept. 21.

December	1.57—.01
March	1.64—.01
May	1.68—.01
July	1.74—.01

Tone.—Easy.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Sept. 21.

	per 100 lbs.
October	58 7|8d.
December	61 3|8d.
March	64 1|8d.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

T. T. ON LONDON.—

Previous Close	1.3 5|16
To-day's Opening ..	1.3 1|4
To-day's Close	1.3 5|16

SEEDS.

London, September 21

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. ton. No offers

Castorseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f ton £9:16:3 Sept.\|Oct sellers

Rapeseed Toria, Hull\|Continent, ton £9:17:6 Sept\|Oct sellers.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Steel Shares Give Way

GENERAL LIQUIDATION IN ALL FORWARD SCRIPS

Bombay, Sept 22

The local share bazar opened quiet and ruled easy on general long liquidation in all forward scrips. Mill shares were comparatively steady but prices show a decline of Rs. 2/8 to Rs. 5. There was nervous liquidation in Tata Steel shares. It was rumoured that Bear operators will now raid Steel group. The heavy decline in Fazal shares impaired confidence. Holders of Steel shares particularly ordinary and Second Preference were free sellers. In the absence of any important buying prices gave way. Ordinary shares declined to Rs. 49/8 when there was short covering and prices rallied to Rs. 49/14. Second Preference shares after opening at Rs. 100 declined to Rs. 96/12 and improved to Rs. 97/2. Cement shares ruled easy on increased selling. Andhra and Power shares were weak but Hydros and Trams were steady.

Big Power company shares failed to maintain their rates and so were cements despite some bull support. Bombay Dyeings started at 767|8 and finished at 763|12. Fazuls opened at 228|12 improved to 232|8 and closed at 226|14. Pearls were done as high as 136|4 and closed at 128|2. Nagpores sagged to 295. Indores however improved to 301|4. Kohinoors were done at 150. New Greats moved around 148|2. Swadeshis fell away to 236|4. Andhras weakened to 1442|8 and Powers tumbled down to 1000. Bundies moved down to 24|8. Indians to 285 and Shahabads were done at 286|4. Bombay Burmas eased to 366|4 and closed at 370. Tata Steel ordys. depreciated to 49|2 and deferreds found sellers at 177|8. Tata Steel 2nd prefs. weakened to 97.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, September 22.

Bombay Dyeing 766;67;68;67;68; 66;68.
Century 221;20; 18.
Central India 301;2;300;95.
Fazalbhoy 230;28;31;33;30;28; 26; 28;31;30;27;26;
Kohinoor 151;150;
New Great 151;49;48.
Pearl 130;35;33;31;30;28;31;30;28; 26;27;28
Simplex 78;77-8.
Swadeshi 240;38;37;36;
Bundi 25-4;2;24-8.
I. Cement 291;92;89;88;85.
T. Steel Dfd. 180;81-14;83-2;82; 80;78;76;78;79;77
T. Steel Ord. 51-8;4;8;10;6;8;6 2;4:6;2; 50-14; 12;6; 49-12; 8; 6;14;49-2.
B. Steam 283;85.
B. Burma 370;73-2; 71;69;71;72; 70;68;67;70.
Tata Hydro 158-2.
Andhra 1445;47;51;48;47;45;42-8.
Tram. Ord. 141-9;

Bombay, September 22.

TEXTILE MILLS.	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance	328	12
500 Bom. Cotton	840	0
250 Bombay Dyeing	763	12
250 Bradbury	90	
110 Century	218	12
100 Central India	295	10
100 Colaba	85	0
100 Coorla	110	0
100 Crescent	35	0
250 Currim	60	
250 David	60	0
250 Dawn	472	8
1 & 5 Sassoon	6	3-6
100 Elphinstone	3	0
250 Fazal	226	14
100 Finlay	105	0
1000 Framji Petit	85	0
100 Gokak	121	
1000 Hindustan	175	xd
100 Indore	301	4
50 Kastoorchand	5	
100 Khatau	69	6
100 Kohinoor	150	0
250 Laxmi	852	2
100 Madhowji	7	0
250 Madras United	82	8
1000 Morarji	490	0
250 Model	60	
50 Mysore	98	2
250 New Great	148	2
100 Oosmanshahi	110	0
250 Pabani	75	10
250 Pearl	128	2
100 Phoenix	290	
25 Sassoon Silk	48	12
1000 Sholapur	3305	
50 Simplex	77	8
100 Swadeshi	236	4
100 Swan	71	4
25 Tata	25	0
500 Vishnu	1560	0
1000 Western	875	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda	96	
25-50 Central	24	6
500 Imperial	1245	0
125-500 Imp. Conty.	301	4
50-100 India	104	4
5 Union	4	8
CEMENTS		
10 Bundi	24	8
70 Gwalior	81	8
250 Indian	285	0
40 Katni Defd.	1045	0
100 Katni Ord.	277	8
75 Okha	142	8
10 Punjab	15	0
100 Shahabad	286	4
70 United	65	0
INSURANCE.		
15-100 Jupiter	12	9
15-75 New India	27	2
200 Oriental	3550	0
10-100 Vulcan	7	8
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old	150	0
1000 Andhra Valley	1442	8
10 Ajmer	7	14
50 Bombay Tram	141	9
100 Bom. Suburban	137	8
10 Broach	12	4
100 Karachi	185	0
100 Poona	187	8
100 Surat	167	8
100 Tata Hydro	158	2
1000 Tata Power	1001	4
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahm. Prantij	775	
100 Am. Patty	114	8
100 C. Provinces	83	8
100 Dhon. Baramati	81	4
100 Gujarat	80	8
100 Mandra Bhon	77	
100 Pachora Jamner	65	
100 Sara Sirajgung	84	
500 Tapty Valley	693	12
MININGS		
10 Shivrajpur	17	14
30 Tata Steel Def.	177	8
75 Tata Steel Ord.	49	2
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 Alcock	193	2
50 Balapur Sugar	187	8
250 Bombay Steam	285	0
125 Bombay Burma	370	10
50 Bombay Contry	133	12
8sh. B.B. Petrol	2	15
50 Bombay Telephone	85	8
100 Ind. Bleaching	155	10
100 Ind. Radio Def	556	4
100 Do. Ord.	495	0
1000 Port Canning	690	0
30 Tata Construction xd.	60	8
75 Scindia	10	1
25 Tata Oil	17	
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Vly.	1240	
6 p.c. Bom. Steam	270	0
7 p.c. Bom. Trams (T.F.)	76	4
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	520	0
7 p.c. Katni 1st	117	8
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (TF)	132	8
7 1|2 p.c. Punjab Cement	14	2
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	125	10
7 p.c. Tata Power	1330	4
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	162	8
7-1|2 p.c Tata Steel 2nd (b)	97	0
5-1|2 p.c. Tata Mill (c)	17	4
7 p.c. Vishnu	620	0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, September 21.

Since 1st September

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	29	482
Central India	....	242
Barsi and Nagar	....	706
Hydrabad-Gaorani	..	449
Berar	....	1778
Central Provinces	....	1887
Total Oomras	29	5554
Dholera	111	797
N.W. Provinces	....	231
Rajputana	....	37
Sind-Punjab	....	163
Broach	....	745
Coompta & Dharwar	253	1521
Westerns-Northerns	179..	1524
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	435	3011
Persian	....	221
American	....	1857
Egyptian and African	176	9692
Total	1183	25353

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 14th Sept.

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	493	16037
Japan and China	1755	3355
Coast Ports	....	50
Up-country by Rail	....	7363
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	....	1898
Total	2248	28733

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MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 22.

B C RATE—
T T and D D 1/5 31/32.
LONDON—
Banks selling T T & D D 1/6
Banks Selling T T 1/6 to Dec.
Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/8
Sept|Oct.
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 281 nominal.
Bank Selling T T 279 nominal.
Banks buying T T 275 nominal
PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 588
Banks Buying D D 598
AMSTERDAM—
Banks Selling D D 57 1/4
JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 78 1/2
Banks Buying 60 Days 77.
HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 95 1/2
SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 86
SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 156 1|2.
JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 57 1/4
BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 96 1/2

CROSS RATES—

New York/London 4.79 21st inst.
Shanghai/London 1/3 1/4 22nd inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/8 22nd inst.
London/Paris 79.25 21st inst.
London/Belgium 22. 24 21st inst.
London/Italy 58.25 21st inst.
London//Holland 7.69 1/2 21st
London/Berlin 13.00 21st inst.
London/Holland 7.68 1/2 21st inst.
London/Stockholm 19.36 21st inst.
London/New York 4.76 21st inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6.13.9 20th inst. £6.12.9 21st inst.
Silver London Ready 18 7/16 20th inst. 18 1/4 21st inst.
Silver London Forward 18 9/16 20th inst. 18 3/8 21st inst.
Silver New York Ready 40 1/2 20th inst. 39 5/8 21st inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 3/8 p.c. 20th inst. 3/8 p.c. 21st inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos 11/16 p.c. 20th inst. 11/16 p.c. 21st inst.
Tone:—Easy
Imperial Bank Rate 3-1|2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
MONEY:—
Call 1 per cent.
3 Mos 1 per cent.
6 Mos 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Sept. 21.

Spot Silver	39 1/4—1-1/8c
September	39 65—85
December	40.05—65
January	40.25—72

Tone.—Easy.

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 21.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8-1/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Sept. 21.

	This Week
Total Bullion	£191700,000
Public Deposits	£ 18,200,000
(a) Other Deposits	£149,100,000
Government Securities	£ 80,700,000
(b) Other Securities	£ 23,600,000
Notes and Coins	£ 81,300,000
Notes in Circulation	£370,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	48.56 p.c.
(a) Other Deposits including Bankers	£105,700,000
(b) Other Securities include Discounts and Advances	£ 0,200,000

TRADE & FINANCE

Money Market Easy with Call Funds at Half Per Cent

HEAVY UNLOADING IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

GOLD FIRM BUT SILVER QUIET

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Bombay, Sept. 22.

MONEY.

There was no change in money rates during the period under report call funds being quoted at 1/2 to 3/4 percent. Slaes of Treasury bills were very large amounting to Rs. 393.50 lakhs, including Rs. 243.50 lakhs of intermediate bills and the average rate of accepted tenders is Rs. 0-15-0 per annum. Maturities during the week were asso fairly heavy at Rs. 223 lakhs. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a decline of Rs. 30.37 lakhs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to three months 1 percent and six months 1-1/2 percent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on September 15, 1933 shows a small increase of Rs. 24 lakhs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 25,27,15,000 as compared with Rs. 24.46 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 29.40, an increase of 0.18 percent over last week. Loans and Inland Bills are down by Rs. 8.09 lakhs and by Rs. 9.75 lakhs respectively, while Cash credits are up by Rs. 2.21 lakhs. Government deposits show an increase of 10.49 lakhs to Rs. 6.82 crores and other deposits by Rs. 18.65 lakhs to Rs. 78.10 crores. The bank rate continues at 3-1/2 p.c.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

After an initial weakness, gilt-edged were dull with small price changes. Rumours in connection with the discontinuance of forward trading in securities together with the revival of loose talk regarding a change in the rupee sterling ratio were responsible for the weakness at the outset. As the week progressed, however, these rumours proved baseless and rates rallied somewhat. The demand for investment was small, but the undertone remains steady. 3-1/2 percent Paper after declining to Rs. 83-15 improved to Rs. 84-6 and closed again at Rs. 83-15. 3-1/2 percent Loan due 1947-50 eased from Rs. 94-7 to Rs. 94. 4 percent 1960-60 Loan closed at Rs. 98-3, 1934-37 at Rs. 101-10 and 1943s at Rs. 102. 4-1/2 percent 1955-60 Loan lost about 2 annas to Rs. 105-8 and 1934 bond at Rs. 102. 5 percent 1939-44 loan is quoted at Rs. 107-2, 1935s at Rs. 104-6 and 1945-55 at Rs. 113-5. 5-1/2 percent 1938-40 Loan declined during the week from Rs. 108-11 to Rs. 108-1. 6-1/2 percent Bombay Dev. Loan was placed at Rs. 193-2 and 6-1/2 per cent Treasury Bonds at Rs. 106-14.

EXCHANGE.

The weakness in sterling exchange manifest last week was replaced by a much firmer tone during the period under report. While there were buyers at 1s. 5-15/16 to 31/32 last week, there were many sellers this week at 1s. 6d. with few buyers at 1s. 6-1/16d. The strength was largely due to the voluminous business transacted for export of gold and to the statements made in the Legislature by the Hon'ble the Finance Member and the Finance Secretary. The latter while replying to the debate on the Reserve Bank Bill said that "the present strong position of India in credit was largely due to the stern policy of Government for the past ten years. No Central Bank in the World was allowed to meddle with the exchange of the country. That was entirely the concern of the Executive. Government did not consider that the ratio issue arose out of this Joint Committee motion at all. It would be lunacy to consider any policy of ratio at present." This statement allayed the fears entertained regarding a change in the ratio and speculative purchases were comparatively small. The following are the forward rates:—Oct/Dec 1/6 and Jany/March 1/5 31/32.

The dollar sterling quotation improved during the week from dol. 4.66-3/3 to dol. 4.84-1/8 but closed at dol. 4.78-1/2. The Paris London cross rate witnessed a marked fall in francs from 81.18 to 78.75 after erratic fluctuations and closed at 79.21. The Belga is quoted at 22.22 and the Italian lira at 58.93.

GOLD.

Although the tone at the opening was very firm, wide fluctuations characterised the gold market during the latter part of the week following the movements in the London-Paris cross rate. The price of ready touched the level of Rs. 33-1-3 the highest on record since the abandonement of the gold standard by Britain in September 1931. Arrivals from upcountry at the higher levels were very good and quite a large volume of business was transacted both in ready and forward for export. Yesterday the market was erratic and the quotation for ready relapsed to 32-11-6, but recovered back to 32-15-6 at the close. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 5 lakhs tolas with a daily offtake of about 3000 tolas. The price of sovereigns advanced sympathetically and touched Rs. 20-15-0 and Rs. 20-15-3 for ready and forward but closed at Rs. 20-12-0 at Rs. 20-12-3 respectively. The quotation for gold in London also improved from 130s. 5d to 133s. 9d. and finished at 132sh. 9d Last week's shipment of gold per S. S. "Narkunda" amounted to Rs. 55.21 lakhs. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 33-1-6 and Rs. 32-6-6 for ready and October 4 settlement and Rs. 33-1-9 and Rs. 32-6-9 for November 3 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1.42.085 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market remained steady throughout the week with a slight reaction towards the close following advices from outside market. The turnover however was limited, attention being largely centered on gold. The price of ready ranged between Rs. 56-7 and Rs. 56-13 but closed at Rs. The premium of forward is narrow, being a cut 3 to 4 annas. The daily offtake continues poor at about 25 bars, while stocks are heavy approximating 10,000 bars. The Shanghai dollar after improving in mid-week from 1s. 3-3/8d to 1s. 3-9/16 declined and closed at -s. 3-1/4. The highest and lowest rates in London were 18-1/2d and 18-1/4 for ready and 18-5/8d and 18-3/8d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 56-13 and Rs. 56-3 for ready, Rs. 56-15 and Rs. 56-5 for October 10 settlement and Rs. 57-3 and Rs. 56-9 for November 7 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2.000 in coin.

SHARES.

The share market was weak during the period, particularly in cotton mill section owing to various unfounded rumours. The Currimbhoy group mills suffered a sharp decline but improved somewhat at the close. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 770-765/169/6 Century Rs. 218/12-223/12 Central India Rs. 302/8-303/2; Crescent Rs. 37/8; Fazulbhoy Rs. 267/8-213/12-230; Kohinoor Rs. 152/8-151/14; New Great Rs. 147/8-151/4; Pearls Rs. 158/2-120/134/6; Simplex Rs. 81/14-78/12 and Swadeshi Rs. 247/8-241/4.

The miscellaneous section suffered likewise. Tata Iron Ordys declined to Rs. 52/8 and Defds. to Rs. 185. 2nd Pref. Shares were slightly easier at Rs. 101/8. Tata Hydros are quoted at Rs. 158/12 and Tata Powers at Rs. 1018/12. Andhra Valleys closed at Rs. 1456/4. Alcock shares eased from Rs. 207/8 to Rs. 202/8. Bombay Burmahs lost about Rs. 20 to Rs. 373/12. Bombay Trams kept steady at Rs. 141/14 and Bombay Steams at Rs. 285. Bundi Cement shares were easier closing at Rs. 25/2. Indian Cements at Rs. 293/12 and Katni Ordys at Rs. 282/8, with Defds. declining from Rs. 1140 to Rs. 1085. Among railway shares, Ahmd. Prantij kept steady at Rs. 7773/12 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 711/4.

Bank shares were steady. Imperial Bank (fully paid) improving from Rs. 1215 to Rs. 1242/8. Contributories are quoted at Rs. 303/12. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 104 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 24/10.

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS.

	Bombay, Sept. 22.
3-1/2 p.c. G P N Sett	83-4
3-1/2 p.c. G. P. N Cash	83-4-6
4 p.c. 1960/70 Sett.	98-1
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash	98-2
5 p.c. 1945/55 Sett. tax-free	113-4
5 p.c. 1945/55 Cash tax-free	113-5
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore tax-free	113-4
6½ p.c. 1935 BDL tax-free	108-3
3½ p.c 1947/50 Cash	93-15
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	101-14
4½ p.c. 1934 Cash	102-1
4½ p.c. 1955/60	105-8
5 p.c. 1939/44 Cash	107-1
5 p.c 1940/43 Cash	107-[illegible]
5 1/2 p.c. 1938/40 Cash	108-2
6½ p.c. 1935 T B Cash	106-12

CORPORATION LOANS (Taxable.)

4 p.c B P T 1974	95-4
4 p.c. M Deb 1974	94-4
5 p.c. M Deb 1959	106-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954	117
6 per cent K P T 1956	116-8
6 1/2 p.c. B I T 1937	108-12

3½ per cent paper opened at Rs. 83/10 and after improving to Rs. 83/12 declined to Rs. 83/1 and closed at Rs. 83/4.

WALL-STREET MARKET

NEW YORK. Sept. 22.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	dollars
Amer. Power & Light Com.	7¾
Amer. Power & light pfd.	6
Amer. Power & Light 5 per cent P A	17
Amer. Forn Power Com.	9
Amer. Forn Power Gold D	37
Amer. Forn Power 7 per cent P	19
Electric Bond Common	16
Electric Bond 5 dol. pfd	30
Consolidated Gas	41
Columbia Gas	14
United Light and Power A	3
United Corn.	6
American Super Power	3
American Tel. and Tel.	12
Western Union Telg.	59
Radio Corp.	8
Chesapeake and Ohio	41
New York Central	59-3/4
Baltimore and Ohio R R	28½
Erie R R	15
Pennsylvania R R	31
Union Pacific R R	113
National Dairy	15
Hiram Walker	42½
National Distillers	93
Distillers Seagram	25
St Regis Paper	3½
Bethelehem Steel	34
United States Steel	48
American Smelting	44
Int. Nickel of Canada	20
Anaconda Copper Mining	16½
Kennecott Copper	22
Cerro de Pasco Copper	34
International Harvestor	39
Chrysler	42
General Motors	29-3/4
Hupp Automobile	4
Packakard Motor	4
General Electric	20½
Goodyear Tyre	37
Mid. Con. Petroleum	15
Philips Petroleum	15
Standard Oil of N J	41
Socony	12
American Ice Co.	8½
American Radiator	14
Kelvinators	11
Alaska Juneau	26⅜
Noranda Mines	34½
Mac Intyre	42
Amr. Water Works 6 p.c. pfd. A	52
Chase Bank	21-3/4
National City Bank	23
Sun Life of Canada	380
City of New York 6 per cent	92

Uncertainty followed by selling movement pending something definite from Washington, downward trend may extend further; possible rally in wheat on 22nd September looks likely.

LONDON SILVER OUTLOOK

"Messrs Samuel Montagu and Co. Report:—Purchases by China have been the chief support to the market and selling has been mainly from Continental sources, with some moderate resales by speculators. New York has been a buyer in the afternoons, a firmer tone in that quarter following weaker tendency of the Dollar due to prospects of inflation. Fluctuations in the Dollar-Sterling rate may continue to influence the market and make the outlook rather uncertain for the moment."—Reuter.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Sept. 22.	1933-34	1932-33
F.P. Bales Receipts to date 21-9-33	1253000	1032000
Receipts Yesterday 21-9-33	36000	21000
Exports to date 21-9-33	989000	914000
Stock at Ports 15-9-33	3109000	3420000
Stock at Interior Towns 15-9-33	1152000	1344000
Stock at Liverpool 15-9-33	815000	792000
Visible Supply 15-9-33	6392000	6708000
Quantity in Sight 15-9-33	1396000	1258000
Quantity out of Sight 15-9-33	1548000	1353000

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Sept. 22.		
Khandesh	29	bales.
Dhollera	111	"
Compta-Dharwar	253	"
Western-Northerns	179	"
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	435	"
East Africans	176	"
Cotton Total	1,183	"
Wheat	10,882	cwts.
Linseed	7,575	"
Gingellyseed	1,427	"
Poppyseed	160	"
Groundnuts	8,212	"
Castorseed	757	"
Rice	318	"
Myrabollams	546	"
Cottonseed	150	"
Gram	408	"
Joowar	356	"
Bajree	548	"
Coal	1,510	tons.

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SILVER QUIET

Bombay, Sept. 22.

The local gold market ruled firm to-day and prices reached a new high level. Aso delivery opened to-day at Rs. 32/14/6 but later on prices advanced on general buying and short covering on private cables showing Franc Cross-rate 79.09. The market is highly speculative and after recent rise caution is needed to follow the rise.

The Silver market opened quiet to-day with Aso delivery quoted at Rs. 56/4. There was scattered buying on steady Shanghai closing advices. On the whole business was restricted and prices fluctuated within a narrow range of annas two.

Ready Gold	33	0	3
Aso delivery	33	0	6
Kartak delivery	33	0	9
Ready Silver	56	5	0
Aso delivery	56	6	0
Kartak delivery	56	10	0

NEW COMPANIES IN INDIA

Number Measures 62 P. C.

During March 92 companies were registered with an authorised capital of Rs. 4.34 lakhs to which United Provinces contributed Rs. 1,26 lakhs, or 29 per cent. of the total. In the corresponding month of the preceding year, i.e., in March, 1932 77 companies were registered with an authorised capital of Rs. 2.45 lakhs. The largest flotations were Rohtas Sugar, Bihar and Orissa and L. H. Sugar Factories and Oil Mills, United Provinces, with an authorised capital of Rs. 30 lakhs each. During the twelve months, April, 1932 to March, 1933, the number of companies registered was 1,247 with an authorised capital of Rs. 31 crores as against 768 companies with Rs. 30 crores in the preceding year.

In the year 1932-33 the number of companies registered increased by 62 per cent. and the authorised capital by 3 per cent. as compared with 1931-32. The increases in the authorised capital were noticeable under the following heads:—Sugar (including Jaggery) manufacure (Rs. 6,27 lakhs); Tobacco (cigars Rs. 2.07 lakhs); Estate, land and building (Rs. 1,05 lakhs); Engineering (Rs. 97 lakhs); Investment and Trust (Rs. 89 lakhs); while decreases in the authorised capital were noticeable under the following heads:—Other [illegible] and manufacturing (Rs 9.32 lakhs); Cotton mills (Rs 2.32 lakhs).

Ten companies, limited by shares, with an authorised capital of Rs. 21 lakhs, having ceased work, went into liquidation or were finally dissolved during the month of March, 1933 and 326 companies with an authorised capital of Rs. 21 crores during the yea 1932-33.

Four companies with an authorised capital of Rs. 38 lakhs that were in liquidation before 1st March, 1933, were finally dissolved during this month.

There was a net increase of about Rs. 1 lakh in the authorised capital of existing joint stock companies, limited by shares, in India in the month of March, 1933, and a net increase of about Rs. 2 crores during the 12 months, April, 1932 to March, 1933.

FAREWELL PARTY TO SCOUTER DESAI.

The President of the V.P.S.L. Association, writes:—

Under the auspices of the Vile-Parle Sporting and Literary Association, a farewell party was given to scouter S.M. Desai on Saturday, the 16th inst. at Hari Nivas, Vile-Parle, on the occasion of his transfer to Delhi as Organising Secretary, Delhi Boy-Scouts' Association. Mr. M.S. Dikshit was in the chair.

Brief speeches were made by the President and Messrs. Paranjpe and Bhave, appreciating the efforts of Mr. Desai to bring the Association to the forefront. A suitable and touching reply was given by him. Light refreshments brought the pleasant function to a close.

The number of unemployed in England has shrunk by 65,000 during the fortnight ending September 15. It is now roughly 4,065,000.—Reuter.

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Gruesome Theory Suggested For Lahore Kidnapping Mystery

F. M. writes to the "Madras Mail":—

No demand has yet been made for the ransom of the baby recently kidnapped at Lahore. If money is not the object of the kidnapper the following may afford a clue.

There existed in Northern India a class of men known as "brain-eaters." They may still exist. Their cult was to propitiate a deity by slaying an infant and repeating certain weird incantations, and then eating the brains of the child, when, they believed, they would be endowed with supernatural powers to perform any miracle.

It is a most satanic cult, and probably still exists in some parts of India.

About forty years ago I was present at the trial at Cuttack, by a European Magistrate, of two Northern India men for theft. The European Superintendent of Police was mainly instrumental in bringing them to book. They were both convicted, but no sooner had sentence been passed on them, than one of them calmly turned to the Superintendent and said, "When I come out of jail I'll eat your baby's brains."

I then heard for the first time of their diabolical practice.

A similar fiendish cult with the object of acquiring supernatural powers existed—it may still exist—in Burma. In this case, a child's flesh had to be eaten by those who wanted to attain supernatural powers. A Burmese 'nat' (spirit) was then worshipped.

Many years ago a Burman who tried this in Upper Burma was sentenced to death at Rangoon. While he was in jail awaiting execution he informed the warders and others that when the morning of his execution arrived they would find his cell empty, as he would fly through the roof of his prison to a jungle in the Chin Hills.

Even educated Burmans and Indians actually believed his words, and on the day he was to be hanged visited the jail premises in large numbers to view his empty cell and laugh up their sleeve at the chagrin of the jail-staff. But the jailor an Irishman led the condemned man out heavily manacled and fettered to the scaffold.

Thanks to the British Government this revolting cult has largely been stamped out, but there are probably isolated instances of it still existing.

OIL MILLIONAIRESS THROWS PRINCE OVERBOARD

She Married Him To Spite Another Lover She Says

America's latest dollar Princess has changed her mind. Janet Snowden, oil millions heiress who one day will be one of the richest girls in America, married Prince Francesco Don Caravita, Italian nobleman, five days ago, and today she left him forever, says a New York cable dated Aug. 23.

"I love another," she said to-day when explaining her dramatic decision to divorce her titled husband. "I have loved him for years, but he is older than I am, and last week I learned his affections have turned toward another girl. I married to spite him."

Five days of honeymooning with her prince have caused her to realize that it was all a mistake. "The Prince and I were visiting my sister and her husband, who is a brother of my husband," she continued, "and they urged my marriage. We had been dining and taken too much wine and I'm not used to it, so between my unhappiness and their urging I consented to my marriage. I made a mistake. I don't love my Prince and it wouldn't be fair to him or to myself to continue."

The dollar Princess is now spending her time with her lawyers discussing whether she shall seek a divorce or an annulment of her five-day marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Snowden of New York.

CHINESE WOMEN FREE TO CHOOSE CAREERS

Their Interests And Ambitions Not Confined To Family Circle

VANCOUVER, (By Mail.)

Married couples in Europe and America who find friction developing when the wife's career interferes with their marriage can take lessons from Chinese domestic relations, Mrs. Sophia H. Chen Zen, Peiping, eminent Chinese seciologist and author, declared when she arrived with a group of Chinese and Fillip no delegates to the fifth biennial conference of the Pasific Relations Institute at Banff.

In China, said Mrs. Zen, husbands encourage their wives to take up careers outside of the home and proud is the Chinese husband whose wife gains fame and eminence of her own in the realm of art, literature, science or business. It is the custom for Chinese women who gain such eminence, she said, to use their maiden names; a practice which on this continent and Europe, she said, seems to be confined to writers and actresses.

"Chinese women even in the olden days" said the author of "The Chinese Woman in a Modern World", "did not confine their interests and ambitions to the family circle but now and then distinguished themselves with deeds and thoughts and in services both social and national. Of course, this type of woman was not to be found at all times and in all places but was not a rare specimen in her own country."

MISTAKEN WESTERN NOTIONS.

Women of China, she said, today till important places in practically all branches of thought, a fact which contradicts the popular Western notion that the Chinese woman holds a subservient place in affairs.

Mrs. Zen, or Sophia Chen Zen as she is better known, is one of two Chinese women to represent her country at the Banff conference. The others is Miss S. M. Djang who also arrived in the Empress of Russia, and who occupies a unique post as statistican of the Bank of China. Incidentally, Mrs. Zen and Miss Djang are the only woman representatives of an Asiatic country selected for the Banff meeting and it is Mrs. Zen's third Pacific Relations Conference." Chinese women, Mrs. Zen explained, "are unique among all far Eastern women in their relation to affairs of state."

MARCONI AIDS VATICAN

Installs Secret Radio Connections With Papal Envoys Abroad

The Vatican has been provided with secret radio connections with its envoys in the Chief European capitals as a result of new discoveries made by Marchese Guglielmo Marconi, father of wireless telegraphy.

According to rumour in Vatican City, Marconi has installed apparatus which utilizes the microwaves with which he has been experimenting, which permit directed communication. These waves, only a few centimeters in length, instead of being sent out in ever expanding concentric circles, follow a straight line, and can be aimed at a receiver, thus ensuring privacy for wireless conversations.

Marconi reported a few weeks ago to the Italian Academy that the microwaves are not limited by the visual horizon, as had formerly been supposed, stating that he had communicated with them over a distance of 150 kilometers, sending messages from his yacht Elettra to the shore in spite of intervening mountains, woods and other obstructions. If the stories about the Vatican installation are true, he has advanced much further in harnessing the microwaves than the Academy believed after his report on his experiences.

BOOKS RECEIVED

"Indian Spirituality,—The Travels and Teachings of Sivanarayan," by Mohini Mohan Chatterji. J. M. Dent and Sons, Ltd., London. In India: Messrs. MacMillan and Co. 5s. net.

"The Journal of Arthur Stirling," by Upton Sinclair. T. Werned Laurie. Ltd., Cobham House, 24 and 26, Water, Lane, Blackfriars, London, E.C. 4. 7s. 6d. net.

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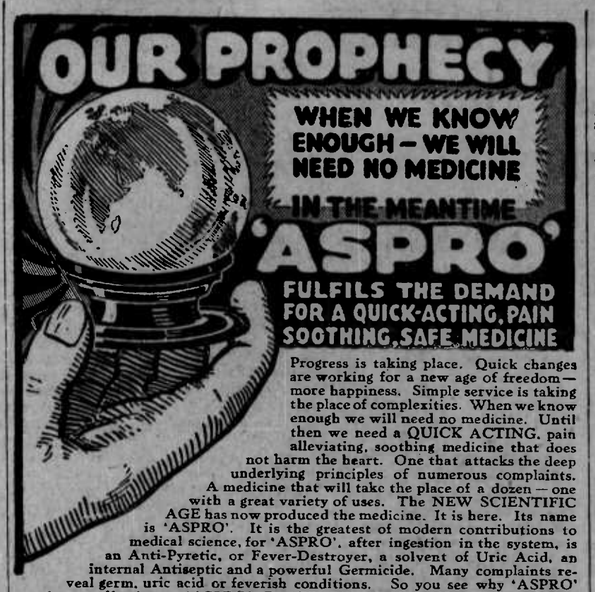
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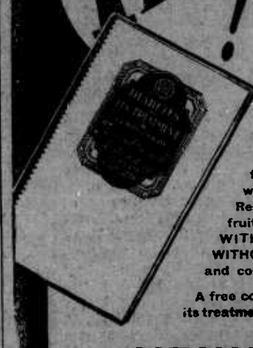

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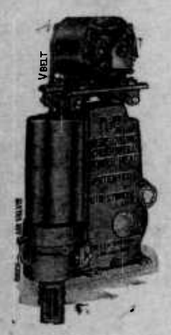

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PLIGHT OF FLOOD-STRICKEN IN ORISSA

Mahatma Points Out Magnitude Of Havoc And Need For Urgent Relief Which Will Have To Be Given For 12 Months

The following account of the havoc wrought by the floods in Orissa has been issued over the signature of Mahatma Gandhi:—

"The much afflicted province of Orissa has not escaped the havoc wrought by the recent floods. It came in their grip during the first week of August last, but until some workers from Orissa came to Bombay with authentic information it was not possible to make an effective appeal to the public of Bombay which has always taken the lead in subscribing liberally to relieve distress, no matter in what part of India it is felt.

APPEAL TO BOMBAYITES

Sjt. Nilkantdas and Sjt. Laxminarayan Sahu members of Servants of India Society, have come specially to give the necessary information and to make a personal appeal to the Bombay public for help. Districts of Cuttack and Puri have been affected by the floods.

The affected area covers 2,000 square miles. The number of people affected is three lakhs. 1,500 villages are involved in the destruction. 20,000 houses have collapsed. The damage caused is estimated at 15 lakhs of rupees.

The representatives inform me that the Marwadi Association, the Agrawal Association, and the Ramakrishna Mission are already in the field rendering such help as they can afford to give. They are covering nine centres. There is a Flood Relief Committee already working. It has started operations with donations of Rs. 8,000 of which it has now only over Rs. 2,000 left.

RELIEF NEEDED FOR 12 MONTHS

Official relief was also organised for giving what might be called 'first aid', but the friends who have come to Bombay inform me that it will be necessary to provide relief to the people actually in want of food and clothing for 12 months; for they will not have, till the next year's crops are ready, the wherewithal to keep the body and soul together, and they inform me that at least five lakhs of rupees will be required to reach those who can be proved to be clearly indegent.

The public will have some idea of the meagre relief sought to be given when I inform them that it is proposed to give not more than one rupee per month, per head, to the famishing people. Some houses will have to be built. Wells will have be dug. Some medical relief will be necessary.

COMBINE IN HUMANITARIAN WORK

Sjt. Nilkantdas and Sjt. Sahu assured me that they have sufficient workers to organise relief. I need hardly say that in this humanitarian work persons, irrespective of party will have to combine. I trust that the donors will give relief, irrespective of party. In order to inspire the public with trust as to the proper distribution of funds that may be subscribed, in conjunction with Sjt. Amritlal Thakkar of the Servants of India Society, I am in search of someone who has a recognised status and who is acquainted with relief operations to be sent to Orissa, as was done some 10 years ago when Sjt. Thakkar himself proceeded to Orissa to organise relief when severe famine was raging there.

Pending the formation of a Committee of representative citizens, I am asking Sjt. Mathooradas Tricumji to act as treasurer. Subscriptions may be sent to him at 53, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay.

QUICK RESPONSE NECESSARY

I need hardly point out that quick response is essential if timely need is to reach the afflicted people of Orissa. I am fully aware that the citizens of Bombay have been hardly hit during these times of world-wide economic distress; but I have faith enough in the people to feel sure that they will not grudge sharing whatever is possible with their flood-striken countrymen.

Deenabandhu C. F. Andrews has proceeded to Orissa to give what consolation he can to the afflicted people and to investigate the flooded area.

Bandit Has Penchant For Trousers

Gunman Forces Clerk To Go Nude While He Awaits Possible Customers

There is a bandit in Montreal who might be a subject for study by Freud, judging from the three last hold-ups which were reported to the police, writes the "Montreal Gazette."

The first of the series of hold-ups occurred on Guy street where the victim was forced to take his pants off and the bandit escaped with them. Then a restaurant was visited by the same gunman, but this time he showed leniency and handed the pants back to the clerk after making him take them off. Third time, however, the intruder was apparently in a bad mood and made the clerk of the Brault Druggist, St. Antoine street, take off all his clothing, even his underwear and shoes and, after waiting in the drugstore for 50 minutes, escaped with dollar 3.50 in cash.

The story told by Maurice Brault, son of the proprietor of the drugstore, was that he was alone in the drug store when a man who appeared to be an Italian between 25 and 28 years of age, entered the premises. He put his right hand in his coat pocket and ordered Brault to put his hands up and march into the rear of the drugstore.

When the two were in the back of the drugstore, the intruder said: "Take them pants off." Brault, fearing that the man had a revolver in his pocket and would shoot if he failed to obey the order, took his pants off.

"Go ahead, the shirt and tie too," the gunman again ordered when Brault had his pants off and was hesitating. The drugstore clerk again obeyed.

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"You might as well take off your underwear, socks, and shoes," the gunman continued, "and make it snappy." When Brault was completely undressed, the intruder ordered him to lie on the floor with his face towards the ground while he marched to the front of the store and searched the cash register.

After taking dollar 3.50 in cash and finding that this was not enough money for the work he had to do, the intruder waited in the front of the store for 50 minutes hoping that some customers would come in so he could rob them. During his vigil the men took an occasional glance at the undressed clerk, each time ordering him to keep quiet and not to dress.

Satisfied that it was no use waiting for customers, the bandit picked up Brault's clothes and threw them at him. He then ran out of the drugstore and disappeared. Sergeant Vaillancourt, of the Montfort street police station, and detectives from headquarters were notified and investigated. From the description which was given them they are convinced that it is the same man who committed the two previous hold-ups in the same manner.

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RELEASE MEERUT PRISONERS

T. U. C. And Labour Party Address Hoare

On behalf of the National Joint Council of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party, Mr. Walter M. Citrine, Secretary of the T.U.C., has addressed the following letter to Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India:—

"On March 8 last I addressed a letter to you asking you to be good enough to meet representatives of our National Joint Council in regard to sentences which had been passed in January, in the Meerut Conspiracy Case.

"In your reply you pointed out that an appeal had been lodged, and that it would be impossible for you to give consideration to representations made on behalf of the prisoners until the appeal had been heard.

"As you are aware, the hearing of the appeal in the High Court of Allahabad ended on August 2, and judgment was given the following day.

"Nine of the prisoners were acquitted, while others had their sentences considerably reduced.

"The National Joint Council still feel very strongly that the men who are in jail should now be released, particularly bearing in mind the long terms of imprisonment they have already suffered.

"The National Joint Council would also like to take the opportunity of raising with you the question of granting compensation to those men who have been acquitted by the judges of the charges preferred against them.

"I may add that the Meerut Conspiracy Case is one of the subjects on the Agenda of the Trades Union Congress which opens at Brighton next week, and it would be helpful if you could indicate as soon as possible your willingness to receive the delegation."

The National Joint Council also agreed to recommend the grant of £50 to the Meerut Committee in Bombay, whose secretary is Mr. R. R. Bakhale, secretary of the Indian Trades Union Federation.

In connection with the approach to Sir Samuel Hoare for an interview, it is pointed out that the reason given for refusal when the request was first made no longer exists, as no further appeal is in question.

"PATRON SAINT OF THE CLOUDS"

Guynemer's Death Mystery Solved At Last

The mystery which has surrounded the death of Capt. Georges Guynemer, France's air hero of the war, has now been solved, writes the Paris correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph."

Guynemer in little more than two years brought down 53 German airplanes. Mr. Rudyard Kipling referred to him as "the patron saint of the clouds."

While on a scouting expedition on September 11, 1917, he disappeared.

Many attempts have been made to discover the circumstances of his death. King Alfonso during the war sent a request to the German Foreign Minister for any information he possessed. The details received from Germany were, however, conflicting.

Now, sixteen years after his disappearance, Dr. Knauss, a chief of the German Lufthansa (Civil Aviation) Company has sent Guynemer's identity card to the French Farman Aviation Company. He states that he obtained it by chance from a former German war pilot.

Dr. Knauss states that the French air "ace" was brought down by a German airplane to the north of Ypres and fell into territory occupied by German advance parties. The territory however, was bombarded so heavily by the British that it was abandoned. Later, however, it was regained and the identity card was picked up.

Guynemer was the only war pilot to be honored by having his name inscribed on the Paris Pantheon, where he is described as a "legendary hero fallen from the sky in the height of his glory."

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LONDON'S JOBLESS ON MARCH

Several thousand unemployed left London on a march to Brighton, organised by the National Unemployed Workers Movement, to present a petition to the Trades Union Congress, which met there in mail week. Photo shows a woman marcher pushing a baby in a perambulator, in the procession to Brighton.

SEA YIELDS UP FABULOUS TREASURES

Salvage Ship Recovers Crown Jewels Worth 4 Million Dollars

A safe believed to contain the crown jewels of the Emperor Maximillian and Empress Charlotte of Mexico has been lifted from the wreck of the Ward liner Merida to the decks of the salvage ship Salvor, it was learned here to-day, says a New York cable dated Aug. 22 published in the "Chicago Daily Tribune."

The crew of the Salvor, under Captain Harry Bowdoin, has been labouring for months at the scene of the wreck at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay in an effort to retrieve the fabulous treasure lost when the Merida sank after a collision in May 1911 with the Admiral Farragut, while en route to New York from Vera Cruz.

It was also reported that the treasure hunters have taken from the Merida's strong room, lying 165 feet below the surface of the Atlantic, millions of dollars' worth of silver and gold.

No details of the salvage of Maximilian's crown jewels and the buried fortune were received here, except that strict secrecy is being maintained by Captain Bowdoin, who has refused to send out wireless messages owing to a fear of hijackers on the high seas.

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Despite the lack of details, however, the salvaged money is generally believed to be the 4,000,000 gold and silver dollars reported to have been exported from Mexico by President Madero, which along with the crown jewels, have been lying at the bottom of the sea because of the dangerous task of salvage and the many sharks in the region.

All hands were saved when the Merida sank in 1911. The derelict vessel, with 22 years of sea growth, including innumerable shellfish, over her hull, was lying in a position unfavourable to salvage operations. A specially constructed submarine chamber, equipped with high-powered searchlights, was lowered from the Salvor and the trawlers Sea Gull and Sea Rover, enabling divers to describe by telephone exact situation of the sunken vessel, with her two stacks and the strong room containing the fabulous treasure.

The salvage of Maximilian's crown jewels marks the final chapter to the short and tragic history of the Emperor of Mexico, who was shot June 19, 1867. His wife, Empress Charlotte, died at the Chateu de Bouchout, near Brussels, in 1927 having never fully recovered her reason.

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"TOO MUCH TIME ON SPORT"

Football Chief Replies To Mr. Tillett

BRISTOL, (By Mail.)

Speaking at a Co-operative Society's meeting at Bristol in mail week Mr. Ben Tillett said:—

"If half the time spent by the working classes on sport was devoted to their own cause, much better conditions would be secured."

This brought a reply from Captain A J Prince-Cox, secretary and manager of Bristol Rovers' football club.

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There is an X-ray photograph of a headache—not a fantastic bit of symbolism, but the truthful report by photography of an actual physical condition. Another unique subject is that of a manhole cover, partly-covered with snow, an artistic triumph called "Pavement," by Jaroslav Payrek.

The saloon is sponsored by the Chicago Camera Club and the Photographers International Association, with George High, president of the Camera Club, chairman of the committee in charge.

MORE THAN 5000 ENTRIES

The importance of the exhibit is due to three main factors, according to Dr. Allen, D. Albert, assistant to President Rufus C. Dawes of the Fair, who assisted in the development of the saloon. First of all, Dr. Albert points out, there is a compact and authentic presentation of the history of photography; second, the exhibit is truly international in its make up; and third, there is set forth the technical and artistic triumphs of photography during the past 100 years.

The exhibit was presented from the work of hundred photographers, more than 5000 entries having been judged for admission. Professional and amateur artists have been admitted while the work of the astronomical observatories at Yerkes and Mount Wilson forms an important contribution to the technical subjects.

A board of judges consisting of Pirie MacDonald of New York; James M. Gaufield, Louisville, Ky. Dr. E. P. Wightman of Rochester, N.Y.; F J Mortimer, London, England; F R Fraprie, Beston, and Charles Aylett of Toronto, all world figures in photography, was selected to decide upon the merits of the various entries.

ROOSEVELT'S MOTHER SETS COOKS AND MAIDS AGOG

She Signs Son's Code But Later Confesses She Can't Live Up To It

America' domestic employees have suffered shocking disillustionment after their hopes had been raised high that the new deal was to include them too. And it all came about because Mrs. James Roosevelt, aged mother of the President, wanted to be one of the first persons to back her son's recovery programme. She almost precipitated a national strike of maids, cooks and butlers, says the New York correspondent of the "Chicago Daily Tribune."

Mrs. Roosevelt proudly signed one of the blanket codes pledging her allegiance to son Franklin's plan—higher wages and shorter hours for the 19 servants she employs. Household employes read it, rejoiced and asked for a word with their bosses. Were they or were they not going to sign the code? If not, they could just scrub their own floors and cook for themselves till they changed their minds. Moreover they'd report their employers to that hard-boiled General Hugh S. Johnson, wro'd tell them a thing or two.

Now domestic servants work a lot more than even 40 hours a week, and householders were faced with the necessity of hiring two shifts to get along. Offices of the NRA suddenly found themselves deluged with inquiries from all parts of the country. There hadn't been any thought of domestic servants in the recovery program, me but a lot of thinking started immediately.

The Administration sought out Mrs. Roosevelt, and a bit later she admitted wistfully, "Of course I signed the code, but naturally I can't live up to it. As you know, it is impossible to regulate servants to regular hours. But I'll do the best I can."

The servants, however, have had an idea put in their heads and wonder if maybe they can't be regulated. They'd like a bit of regulation.

MICRO WAVES

Communication Through Obstacles Attained In Recent Tests, Reports Marconi

Communication with micro waves a foot and a half long over distances greater than the range of vision and through or around physical obstacles was reported at Rome on Aug. 14 before the Science Department of the Royal Academy by Guglielmo Marconi, noted wireless inventor, of Italy.

Previous tests had indicated these waves would travel only as far as could be seen in a straight line.

In a series of tests conducted between the inventor's yacht Elettra in the Tyrrhenian Sea and inland Italy, Marconi said that both radiophone and radiotelegraph messages had been exchanged with the experimental station at Santa Margherita, 94 miles landward, a distance three times further than he had been able to get heretofore.

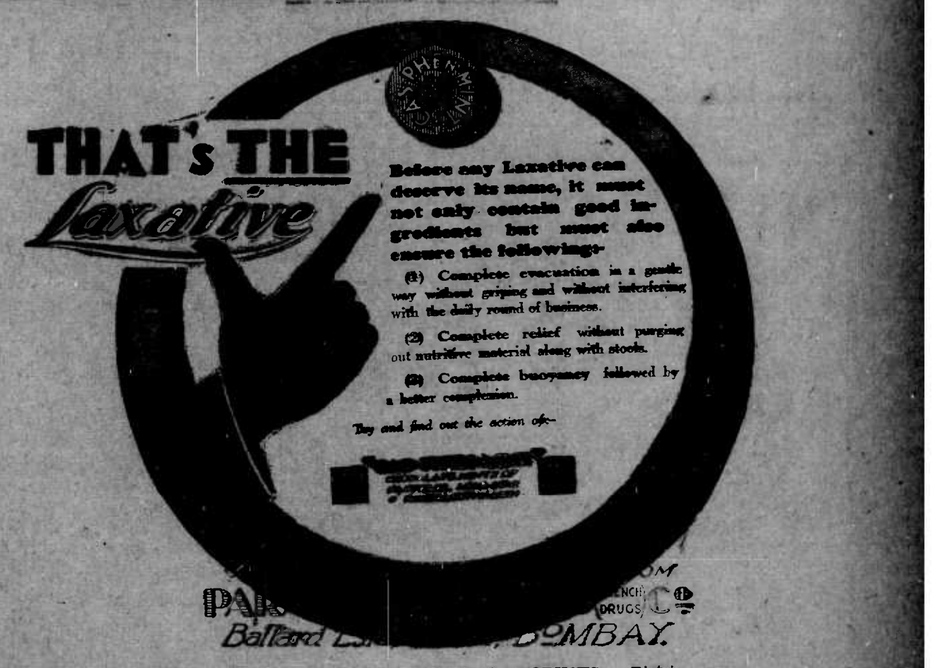
Even with the Elettra anchored at Porto Santo Stefano, a distance of 161 miles from Santa Margherita, faint code messages on a 60-centimetre wave were picked up on the yacht despite two intervening mountainous promontories, indicating that the micro waves were not hindered by such opaque objects.

Twenty-five watts of power were used, Marconi said in a newly developed micro-wave combined transmitter and receiver. He added that he hoped through the development of more sensitive apparatus to be able to bring about further important advancements in the art of radio communication.

This latest announcement by Marconi would indicate that the heretofore generally accepted theory that micro waves are limited only to the range of vision did not hold altogether true.

Engineers had believed such opaque objects as buildings, mountains, etc., had the same effect on these waves as would be in the case with a searchlight or other form of light beam.

This condition, they believed, was due to the fact that tiny waves were so close to the light spectrum that their action was similar.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U. S. Socialists Denounce NRA

New Industrial Set-Up May Easily Become Framework Of Fascist State, Says Leader

A violent attack against the Roosevelt Administration's industrial policies and the NRA was delivered in mail week by the delegation of the American Socialist Party to the Special Conference of the Second International in session at Paris

Speaking in the name of the delegation, Professor Maynard Kruger of the University of Chicago told European Socialists, some of whom were ready to believe that Roosevelt's program is a step towards realization of the worker's paradise, that fundamental demands of labour are ignored under the NRA and that its arrangement of industrial control is "not only inadequate but potentially dangerous," and may lead directly to Fascism.

"The provisions of the NRA," Professor Kruger said, "have been misinterpreted in the European press in two major respects as they affect labour. To clear up this misunderstanding it must be made plain: 1. That under the act labour has no part in the preparations of the codes except in a purely advisory capacity, and 2. That there is no provision in the act for the setting up—for the government of specific industries—of administrative boards on which labour is guaranteed representation."

U. S. PARTY'S STAND.

Professor Kruger then quoted an official statement on the NRA recently issued by the Socialist Party of America, which says:

"The power of the Government may be used to outlaw strikes and thus deprive labour of its most effective weapon. Compulsory arbitration of labour disputes under Government auspices must be resisted with the full strength of the labour and Socialist movement.

"The gravest danger of all is that the new industrial setup may easily become the framework of a Fascist State."

The declaration made by Kruger on behalf of the American delegation concluded as follows:

"The industrial control arrangement of the Roosevelt Administration is a far cry from the control of industry that would be established by a Socialist workers' government. It is not only inadequate but potentially dangerous But it does offer workers a chance to build now a fighting mass organization and to prepare for the race between Fascism and Socialism that has clearly begun.

IF LABOUR FAILS.

"If labour fails to rise to its opportunity Fascism will be the next step.

"The forms of political democracy are not so firmly founded in America that they would not be willingly abandoned by our industrialists and bankers if those democratic forms are found to be no longer capable of maintaining the capitalist order of Society.

"A clear distinction must be made between the bourgeois democracy which was the effective instrument of the capitalist revolution against feudal society and the true democracy of workers and farmers that will be possible only in a Socialist society. We do not believe that the defence of bourgeois democracy is the exclusive or most effective means of attaining proletarian democracy.

OVERTURE TO MOSCOW.

Kruger also submitted to the conference the American delegation's proposal to invite the Communist International to a joint conference with the Second International for the purpose of combating the danger of war and Fascism. The Americans have already gained the support of about 30 delegates of all nations for this proposal, including J. Zymrowsk Marcel Pivert and Franco's Chabrier of France, Enrico Ehrlich and Victor Alter of Poland and Paul Spaak of Belgium.

Leon Blum, most powerful of French Socialist chieftains, spoke in favour of the American proposal in the course of a long address which was devoted principally to the menacing split in the French Socialist party on the question of participation in bourgeois governments.

If the measure proposed by the Americans is adopted it will be the first time that a direct invitation to bury the hatchet has ever been addressed by a congress of the Second International to the Moscow leaders, says the Paris Edition of the "Chicago Daily Tribune."

DUKE URGES BOYCOTT OF FRENCH LOTTERY

Every Briton Who Takes Ticket A Bad Citizen, He Says

All Britons are urged by the Duke of Atholl, in a statement to the "Daily Express", to boycott the new French lottery.

"Quite apart from the appeal I have issued for the benefit of British institutions, I feel that every Briton who takes a ticket in the French sweepstake is a bad citizen," he says.

The Duke stated that he refused to consider handing over his organization to a syndicate for the running of a gigantic sweepstake in France, after the Home Office action in June putting an end to the British Helpers' Association. "It passes my comprehension," he declared, "how one British Government after another continues to allow our country to be the financial milk-cow of these outside organizations."

This is in keeping with the present drive by the Home Office, Scotland Yard and the provincial police to stamp out the illegal sale of sweepstake and lottery tickets in England. The seizing of 2,000,000 Rome international sweepstake tickets in London last week has strengthened police vigilance everywhere. It is understood that Scotland Yard is planning a nationwide raid for sweepstake tickets within the next 48 hours.

TRUCK DRIVER SUES NOEL COWARD

Says Latter Used His Photo As Portrait Of "Typical Modern Poet"

Indignantly claiming that Noel Coward, English author and playwright, had used a photograph of him taken years ago as the portrait of a "typical modern poet" in his recent book, "Spangled Unicorn," Sargeant Theodore Gunin, motortruck driver, has appealed to the Supreme Court to stop the sale of the book, says a New York cable dated Aug. 18.

The book is described as a parody anthology and contains fictitious biographies of non-existent poets, together with portraits and specimens of their work.

Gunin says that he was horrified to find that the picture of "Albert Drausler," a hypothetical poet described in the book as having committed suicide at the age of 18, was a long forgotten photograph of himself. Coward, he says, had no right to use the picture for trade purposes without his permission and he claims dollars 30,000 damages from him and the publishers.

For his defense, Coward stated that, wishing to find suitable illustrations, he had bought a quantity of miscellaneous photographs in the south of France and was told that they had all been taken 20 years ago.

Judge Frankenthalen said that the issue of fact was whether the picture was that of Gunin or not, and while denying an application to stop the sale of the book, he directed that the trail of the issue should take place in October.

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DADAR MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST?

Sub-Inspector Sorabji Claims To Have Discovered Sufficient Evidence That Will Enable Police To Proceed With Case

With the seizure of a blood-stained knife from the personal belongings of one of the suspects, the Bombay C.I.D. claim to have unravelled the mystery surrounding the brutal murder of Mrs. Freni Tarapore, a Parsi woman, which was committed in her flat at the Parsi Colony, Dadar, on Tuesday.

The police it will be recalled arrested in this connection Shevantibai, an Ayah in the employ of the Parsi woman and also took into custody Henry Zaoba Salve, a cousin of the ayah.

INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE

Since these arrests were made the C.I.D. carried out vigorous investigation and it is stated have now in their possession incriminating evidence against both the suspects.

An important discovery was made by the police when they arrested Henry, the second suspect. This man was said to have had several scratches on the arm which were plastered with lime. The police believe that the suspect received these scratches in the course of a struggle with the murdered woman.

KNIFE DISCOVERED.

Acting on this suspicion the police searched his belongings, and it is alleged seized a blood-stained knife.

The evidence in the possession of police clearly shows that the motive of the crime must have been robbery.

MORE DISCLOSURES

Further disclosures in connection with the murder are expected to be made at the adjourned Coroner's inquest

Inspector Wagle, of the C.I.D. and Sub-Inspectors Sorabjee and Pathan are in charge of the investigations.

MYSTERY SOLVED

We understand that Sub-Inspector Sorabji, who is investigating the Dadar Murder Mystery has now discovered sufficient material to justify the police in proceeding with the case. It may be said, in fact, that the mystery has now been solved and the two persons in custody will now be placed on their trial.

EVE RESISTS TITHES

Lady Eve Balfour, one of the most determined fighters against tithes, was among the 37 farmers sent for trial at Castle, Hedingham, Essex, in a case arising out of the tithe war. She is seen here discussing the case with some of the farmers outside the Court.

CRACKERS MISTAKEN FOR BOMB EXPLOSION IN SIND

Urchins Indulge In New Pastime Of Scaring British Soldiers

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Sept. 20.

Some urchins at Hyderabad Sind threw a cracker on a road while four European Gunners were passing. The loud noise was suspected to be a bomb explosion and the police and C.I.D. hurried to the scene, and took extraordinary precautions to have fragments collected and examined. But some hours later the police guard was removed as the bomb theory was discarded.

Recently another similar incident occurred when a cracker was thrown at two soldiers while passing near the Fort. This was also at first suspected to be the work of some revolutionary and one man was taken into custody, but he was subsequently let off.

JAPANESE DELEGATION

Exchange "Courtesy Visits" With Govt. Of India Representatives

SIMLA, Sept. 22.

The ceremony of the exchange of courtesy visits between the Official Japanese Delegation headed by His Excellency Setsuzo Sawada and Mr. T. Miyake, Japanese Consul-General in Simla on the one hand, and the representatives of the Government of India headed by Sir Joseph Bhore and Sir Frank Noyce on the other took place this morning.

The Japanese Delegation visited 'Windcliffe,' the official residence of the Commerce Member, and the Government of India officials visited the Japanese Delegation at the Cecil Hotel. Afterwards the Japanese representatives were photographed with the representatives of the Government of India.

NEGOTIATIONS

It is understood that there will be a meeting tomorrow to discuss and draw up a programme in connection with the negotiations.

Sir Fazli Hussain, Education Member of the Government of India, who has been added to the list of Government of India's representatives at Indo-Japanese negotiations was also present at 'Windcliffe' this morning at the official reception of the Japanese delegation.—A.P.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBER OF INDIA COUNCIL

Sardar Bahadur Buta Singh Leaves Suddenly By Air For London

(From A Correspondent).

AMRITSAR, Sept. 20.

It is strongly rumoured in Sikh circles here that Sardar Bahadur Buta Singh, Deputy president of the Punjab Legislative Council will be nominated a member of the India Council, in London, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sardar Bahadur Shivdev Singh Oberoi.

The "Khalsa" says that though no official communique has since been issued, but the sudden departure of the Sardar by air to England after only a days stay at his native place, confirms the news.

It may be of interest that the Sardar was not a Sardar Bahadur before his first departure to England to serve on the Joint Select Committee, and he had accepted the delegation inspite of the staunch opposition by the whole of the Sikh Community.

75 MILLION DOLLARS FOR RELIEF

Roosevelt Orders Government To Purchase Beef & Dairy Products

WASHINGTON, September 22

President Roosevelt has ordered the government to purchase surplus beef, dairy and poultry products, cotton and cottonseed to the amount of about 75,000,000 dollars to be turned over to relief work.—Reuter's Special.

PURCHASE OF COTTON CROP URGED

(Special Cable.)

WASHINGTON, September 21.

A deputation of Southern States cotton growers has urged President Roosevelt to arrange for government purchases of half the present cotton crop at 15 cents a pound, as a means of raising prices and controlling production.

The President has promised an early decision.

PLAN FOR CONTROLLED DOLLAR

WASHINGTON, September 21.

It is understood that the administration is carefully considering the plan for a controlled dollar with firm purchasing power through which prize-levels could be established.

It is pointed out that the President has been empowered to fix the gold content of the dollar for any stated period either month by month or a ninety day period.—Reuter.

AZAD SABHA OFFICE SEARCHED

HYDERABAD (Sind), Sept. 22.

The police searched last night the Azad Sabha Office and some other houses in connection with the throwing of a crude country-made bomb on the night of September 17 at four British soldiers walking along the Tilak Roado, as a result of which one soldier was slightly injured, but found nothing incriminating.

One arrest has been made by the police in this connection.—A.P.

MOVE TO ALTER BANK LAW

Dr. Schacht Wants Greater Liberty Of Action For Reichsbank

BERLIN, Sept. 21.

Doctor Schacht has announced that an application has been made to the Bank for International Settlements to alter the bank law, so as to give the Reichsbank greater liberty of action, and abolish control by the Reichsbank General Council.

Dr. Schacht, who believes that the B. I. S. will agree to his proposal, explains that the Reichsbank, without danger of inflation, can then buy gilt-edged securities, and use them as additional cover for Reich currency.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES ERRATIC

Reduction In Price Of Bar Gold

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, September 21.

Apart from gilt-edged securities which were firm, other sections on the Stock Exchange were dull owing to the Jewish holiday and discouraging advices from America.

Foreign exchanges were erratic. Bar gold based on the French Franc at 79.62 was reduced by one shilling to 132/9 including the premium of nine pence.

Commodity markets were dull and featureless. Wall Street was easy under heavy selling on indications that the Administration is still relying on orthodox credit expansion rather than inflation.

CANADIAN FASCIST PARTY

MONTREAL, September 21.

The Canadian Fascist Party with a membership of 25,000 has been formed based on the Federation of Labour clubs at Quebec.

They have adopted uniforms like the Nazis and the Nazi salute.—Reuter.

ASIATIC LABOUR CONFERENCE

If Geneva Does Not Convene It We Will Do It Ourselves, Says Mr. Ali

Mr. Aftab Ali, who went to Geneva as the Indian Workers' Delegate to the International Labour Conference, returned to India on Thursday by the P. and O. Mail Steamer "Rawalpindi."

In a statement to the press, he declared that an Asiatic Labour Conference was imperative in the interests of the workers in the East. He further emphasised, "If Geneva will not convene it, we will do it ourselves." He also referred to an agreement reached between the Representatives of the Japanese and Chinese workers and himself.

Mr. Aftab Ali also attended the Congress of the International Federation of Trade Unions (I. F. T. U.) held at Brussels in July and pleaded strongly for close co-operation.

He also tendered evidence before the Joint Select Committee on behalf of Indian Labour, along with Messrs. Joshi and Shiva Rao.

PROF EINSTEIN TO SPEAK IN LONDON

LONDON, September 21.

Prof. Einstein who has never addressed a public meeting in any country on a general subject has agreed to speak on October 3, at the Albert Hall, London on "Fair Play for the Oppressed".—Reuter's Special.

HALLELUJAH BANNED IN SAXONY

Evangelical Church Deletes Hebrew Expression From Service

(Special Cable.)

BERLIN, September 21.

The Evangelical Church in Saxony has banned "Hallelujah" from its service becarse it is an Hebrew expression.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

Ill-Health Responsible For Sidky Pasha's Decision

CAIRO, Sept. 21.

Premier Sidky Pasha has resigned owing to ill-health. He returned recently after taking a long cure in France. He denied a week ago that he intended to resign, and after an audience with King Fuad he announced that he would carry on.

Sidky Pasha is 64. He collapsed and was unconscious following a paralytic seizure when sitting in his office in Cairo in January last.—Reuter.

Indore.—Shree Sharda Raje Holkar Boarding (for Harijan girls) has received a donation of Rs. 152-10-0 from the Hindu Mandal Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika Territory.

CELEBRATE IDEAL GARBAS

Ladies of the Hindu fold are now-a-days celebrating Garbas all over Bombay. We tender our heartfelt wish for the success of these celebrations.

Sisters, at this time of your joy and mirth, please remember also your poor sisters plying their Charkhas in the rural huts.

For these sisters that day is the day of celebrations when their children and themselves can have a full meal.

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FIVE MUSLIMS ARRESTED

Echo Of Recent Beldanga Riot Case

BERHAMPORE, (By Mail)

Five more Mahomedans amongst the accused in the Mirzapore case arising out of the riots at Beldanga appeared to-day before the trying Magistrate and were released on bail.

Information was lodged to the police by Janaki Hazra Chowkider that a Mahomedan known as Umer Seikh was killed by several Hindus at Nowpookhoria. A body was also found several days after the occurrence and was brought to Berhampore for post-mortem examination. It was identified to be that of Umer Seikh by three persons. The police after investigations submitted a final report which was challenged by Umer's wife, Jomila Khatun, through her pleader.

Mr. J. A. Beale, the trying Magistrate after going through the case-diary ordered for judicial enquiry into the matter and fixed 5th October for official enquiry.

A.P.

BHOPAL-PHANDA EMBANKMENT

Subsidence Necessitates Transhipment Of Passengers

JHANSI, Sept. 21.

The Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Jhansi at Bhopal, G. I. P. wires as follows under to-day's date:—

Further subsiding of the embankment at mile 527 between Bhopal and Phanda has necessitated the transhipment of passengers at the mileage The duration of the interruption is uncertain.—A. P.

CARPENTIER HAS PLENTY OF PUNCH LEFT

South American Knocked Out In Swanky Night Club

CANNTE, (By Mail.)

Though Georges Carpentier, former French champion prize-fighter, is retired from the ring his punches are as dangerous as ever especially to the layman This he proved recently when he kayoed a wealthy South American in a swanky night club here after the South American had been reported as having insulted a lady friend of Carpentier.

The story of the French fighter's extra-ring demonstration was hushed up, but the affair leaked out. Carpentier had gone to the night club with three English friends, Captain Edward Prevor and two women. The party was preparing to go home at an early hour in the morning when the South American is said to have insulted one of the women, causing an altercation to break out between him and Prevor. Carpentier, who had gone outside to get the car ready for leaving, heard the fracas and rushed back inside, just in time to see the South American swing at the Englishman. With that Carpentier shot a right to the South American's jaw and a left to his nose which laid him out cold on the floor in a pool of blood.

Police came soon afterwards to investigate the fight, but the matter was settled out of court and the police did not prefer charges against the former boxer.

HUNGARO—GERMAN UNION

Von Papen Makes Confident Prediction After Visit To Budapest

BUDAPEST, Sept. 21.

An Hungaro-German anschluss (union) was predicted by Herr Von Papen in a statement after a five day visit to Budapest. He said: "I share the Hungarian statesmen's opinion that the Central European problem can only be solved by a German-Hungarian combination."

He anticipated "decisions of great urgency to both countries at the forthcoming League conference at Geneva".—Reuter.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE FORMED

Agreement Reached With New York Committee

NEW YORK, September 21.

The new stock exchange movement has been greatly strengthened by an agreement with the whole Governing Committee of the New York Exchange to direct its affairs. Nearly 1,200 out of 1,500 members of the old exchange have joined the new venture

Mr. Whitney will be President of both exchanges.—Reuter.

"DOMINION STATUS" FOR INDIA

Does It Include Right To Secede?

There is an item in the policy of the United Ireland Party as outlined which is extremely relevant in connexion with Lord Willingdon's insistence on Dominion status as the goal of Indian Constitutional Reform, says Professor Berriedale Keith, in a letter to "The Morning Post."

The letter adds: "The new party is formed "inter alia" to maintain Ireland's right to decide whether or not to remain a member of the British Commonwealth." This means, of course, that Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. Macdermot, and General O'Duffy accept Mr. de Valera's doctrine that it is an inherent right of any Dominion to secede at pleasure.

"The same doctrine, of course, is held by General Hertzog, and by the Parliament of the Union of South Africa, which formally affirmed it when accepting the Statute of Westminster in 1931. It is therefore the official doctrine of two Dominions. Moreover, the views of these Dominions rest upon important British authority. It will be remembered that, when Mr. Bonar Law resisted the grant of Dominion status to Ireland while defending the Government of Ireland Bill of 1920, he used as a conclusive argument the fact that Dominion status involved the right of secession.

"NOT CONCLUSIVE"

"This admission is not conclusive" the letter continues, "but the disquieting fact is that no British Minister has consented since 1926 to affirm that Dominion status does not include the right of secession. To me it appears that the preamble to the Statute of Westminister should be read as a distinct negation of the existence of the right, but the fact that the Union of South Africa repudiated this interpretation without any protest on the part of the British Government has left the issue in hopeless doubt.

"Surely in the interests of India and the United Kingdom alike we are entitled to ask that the British Government will consent to state whether or not the Dominion status it promises India includes the right to secede. The point is very far from academic, it is a matter of dealing fairly with the British and the Indian publics alike."

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